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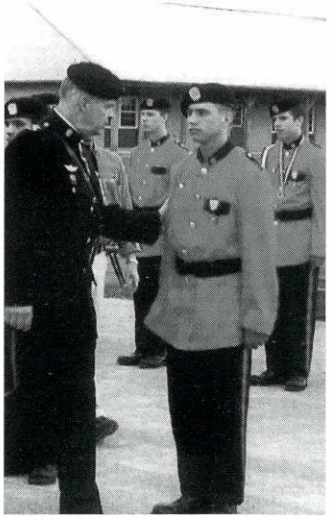
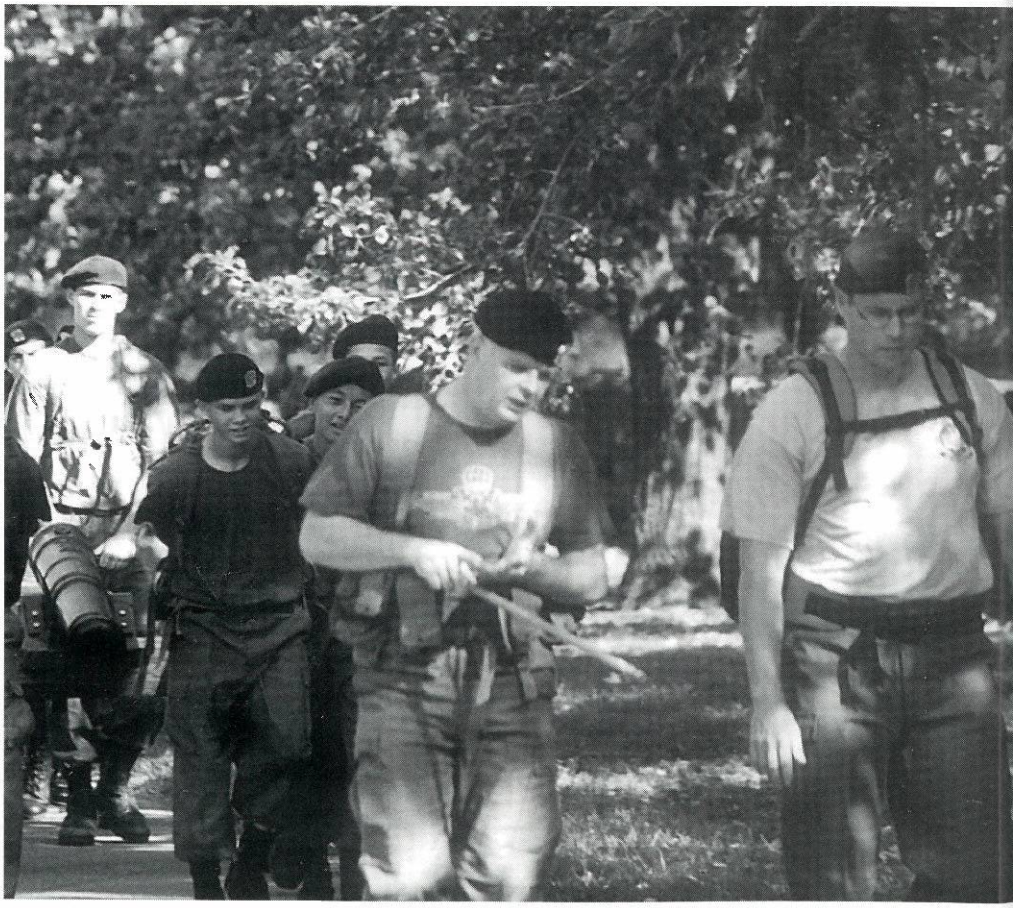
Founder and Headmaster of Robert Land Academy.

L/Col. G.S. Bowman

L/Col. G.S. Bowman, B.A., KH, UE, CD, is the founder and Headmaster of Robert Land Academy. He is a direct descendent of Robert Land who was a United Empire Loyalist during the Revolution War of the late 1700's. The Academy is based on the values and virtues of these early pioneers.



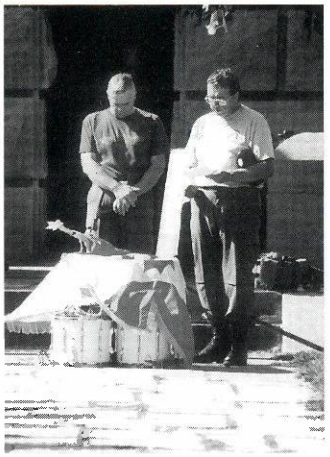
L/Col. Bowman giving words of praise to a cadet during parade on McCrea Square.

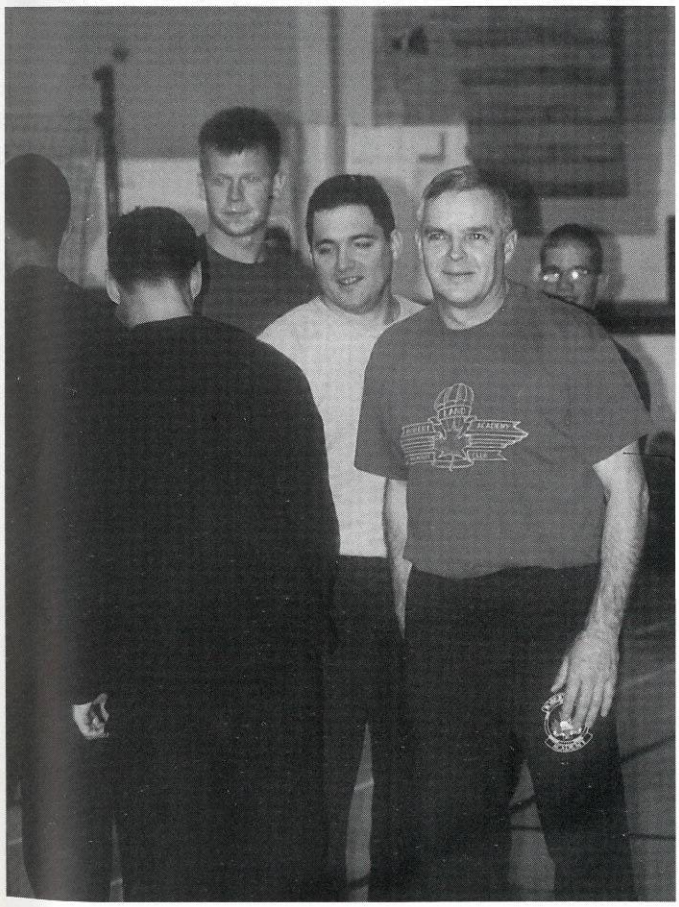


L/Col. Bowman and Major Gibson leading the Academy on the final march up to Queenston Heights on the last day of the Fall Ex.

The inspection party greet Corporal P. Morris during the Graduation Parade in June.

The Padre gives his blessing to the Cadet body during the opening ceremonies at Queenston Heights.





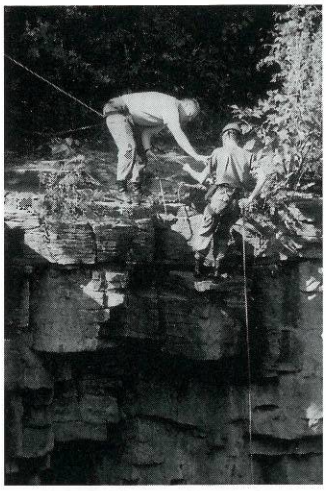
The Headmaster giving an award to the Headboy, W.O. Michael Rhodes.

Bold and Confident
- Leadership starts with the Commandant:

MAJOR J.C. GIBSON

Major Gibson inspects the cadets during the Graduation Parade.

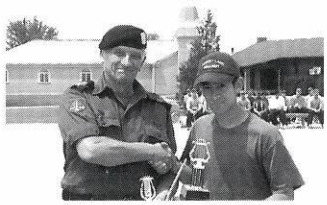
Master Rock Climber
During the Fall Ex, Major Gibson commanded the repelling site. Gentle persuasion and encouragement was needed to gain the confidence to repel into the gorge.



Major Gibson awarding a cadet with a trophy for a job well done!

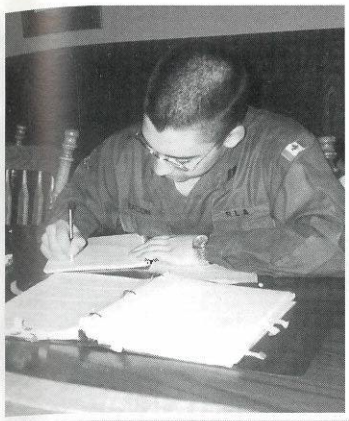
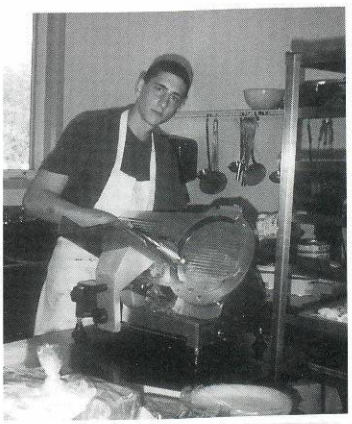
Honourable Colonel
Honourable Colonel S. Ritchie inspects the cadets, giving words of praise and encouragement at every opportunity

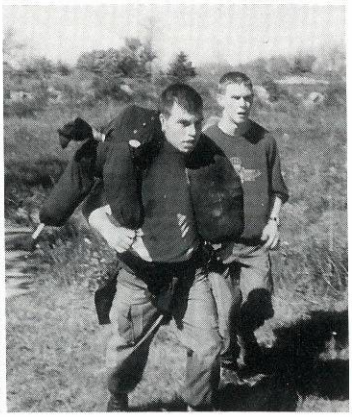
Academy Sergeants Major
ASM Zahra controls the awards table at the Graduation Ceremonies in June.

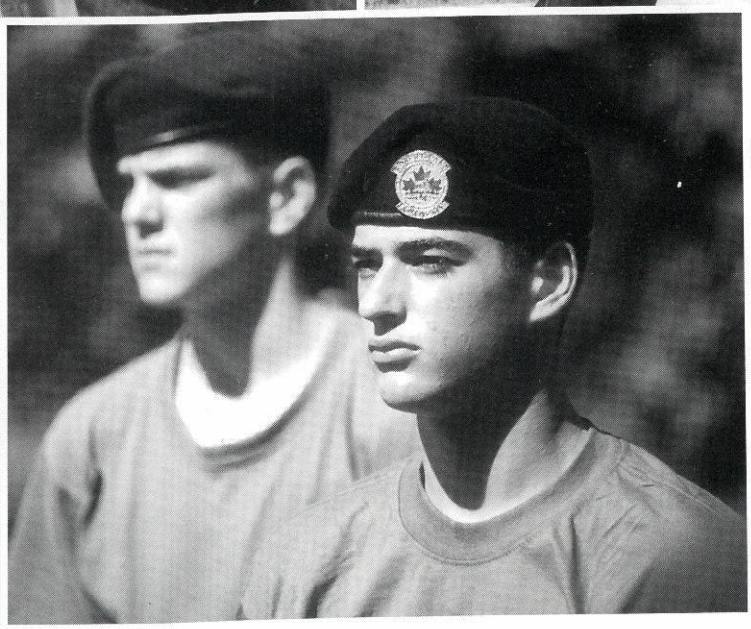


Colour Sergeant
Colour Sergeant Parks inspects Corporal Namis during Parade. Corporal Parks of the British Army participates in the inspection with the Colour Sergeant.

SENIORS

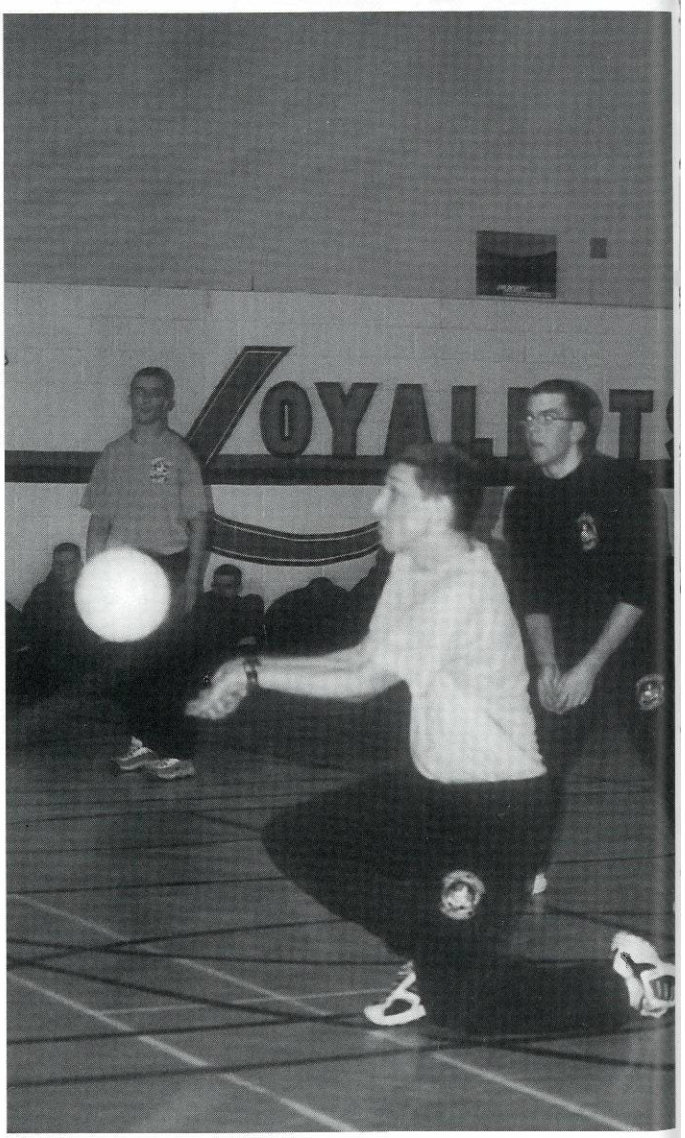







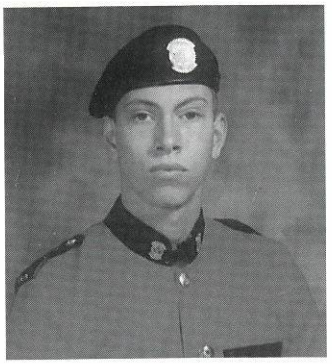
Dr. Harley takes great pride in the accomplishments of his OAC graduates. Seen on Grad. Parade, Dr. Harley awards each of the graduates.

William Yau



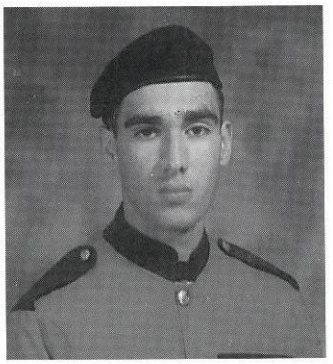
Tony Namis

Justin Charles



Graduates

OAC



Tamer Rabbani

Robert Duncan

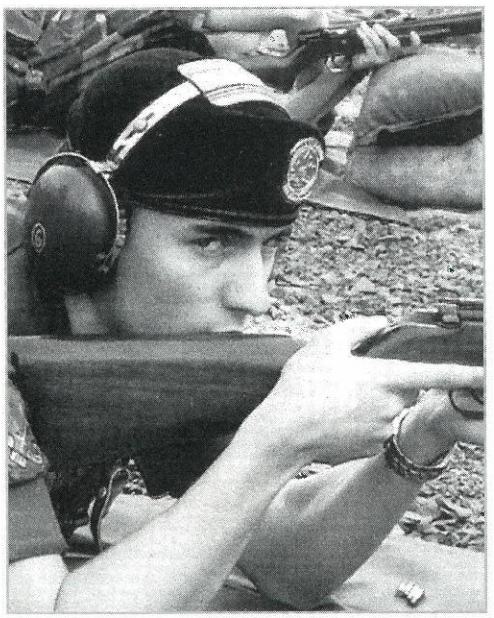
Rugby

The seniors had a successful year tearing limbs off the opponents of the competing team.

Valedictorian
W.O. Michael Rhodes gives the Valedictorian speech to the staff, cadet body and to the parents on Graduation Parade.

The Headboy commands the cadet body on the Parade Square during the final parade.

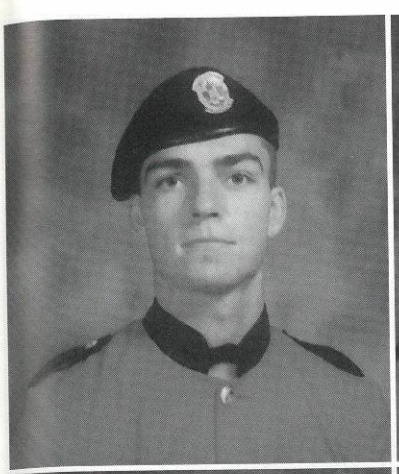
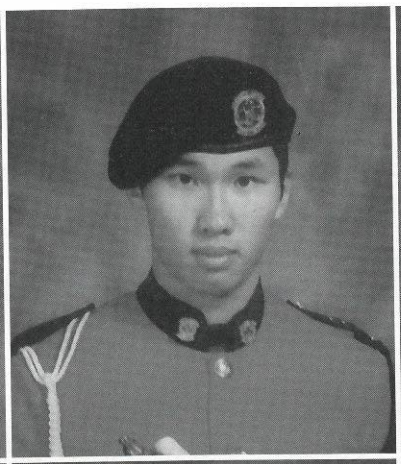
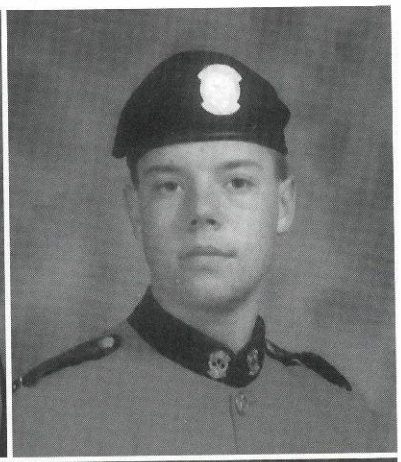
Marksman
W.O. Rhodes participates in rifle training and achieves marksman ranking.



A YEAR OF MEMORIES A YEAR OF MEMORIES

W.O. Rhodes Headboy

Every year at the Academy, a Headboy is selected from the cadet body. This year, W.O. Michael Rhodes was an outstanding Headboy, who represented the cadets well. His efforts on the Parade Square as well as around the Academy are greatly appreciated.

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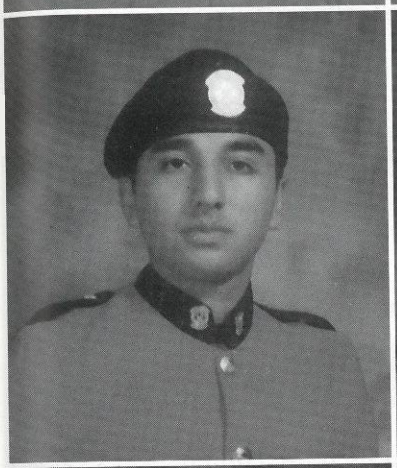
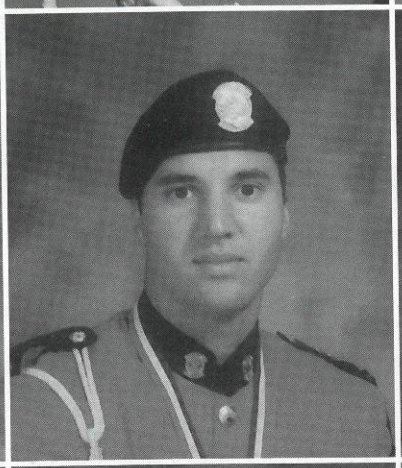
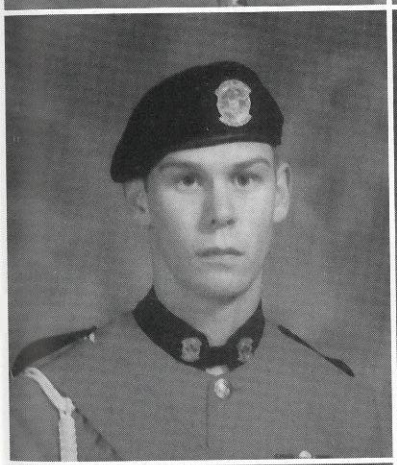
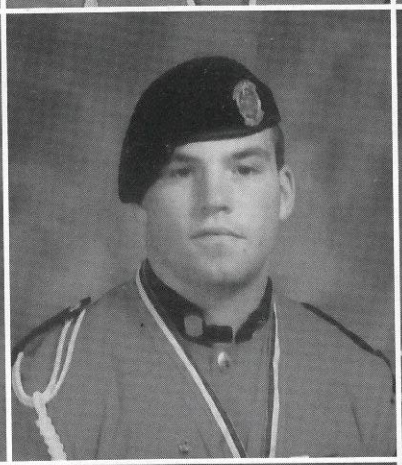
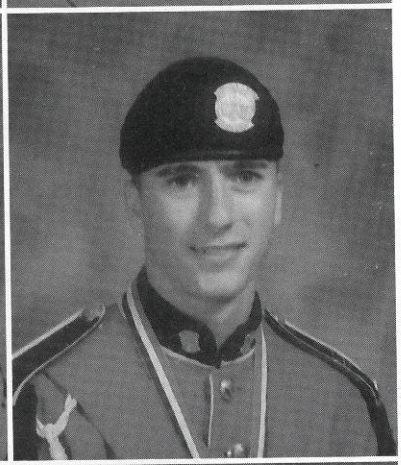
Damon Chan
Paul Flannery

Saad Hameed
Christopher Marshall
Matthew Phillips

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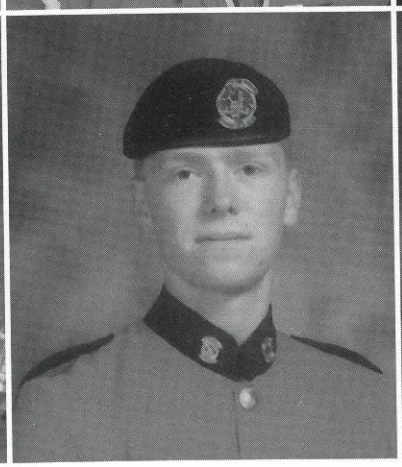
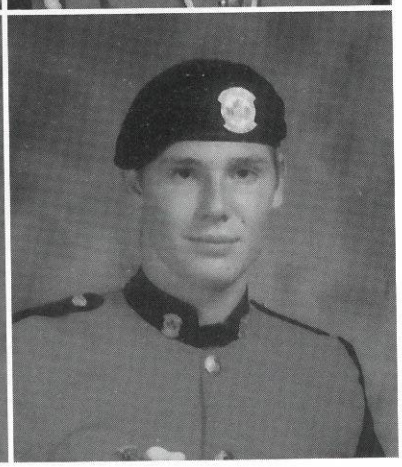

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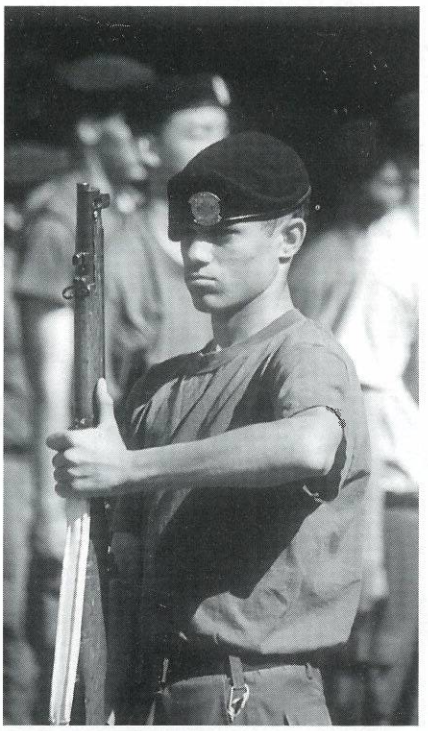
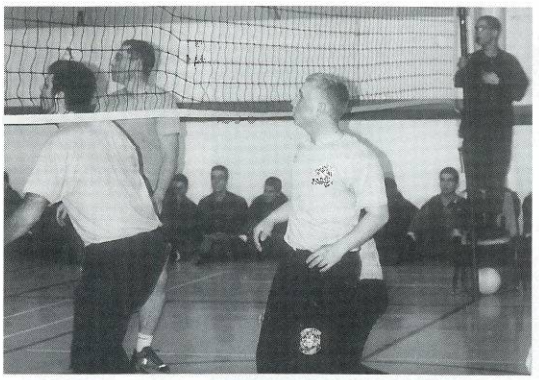
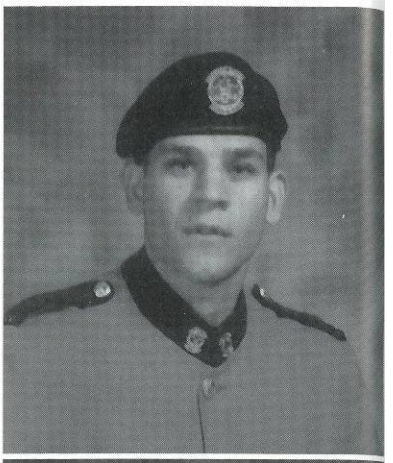


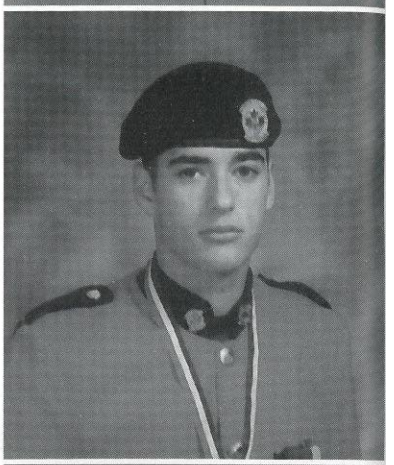
Morgan Tufts participates as a member of the Honour Guard during the ceremonies at Queenston Heights.

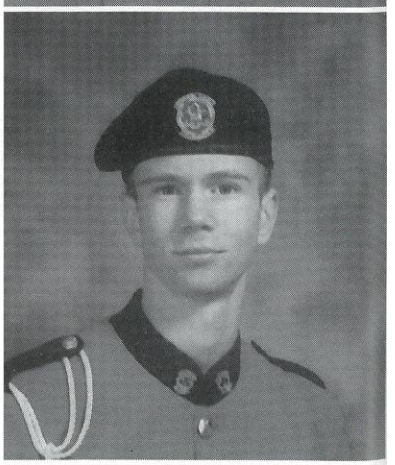


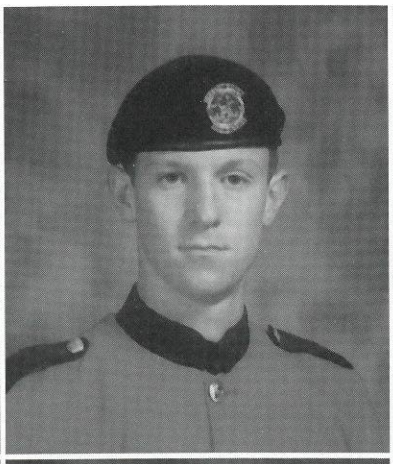
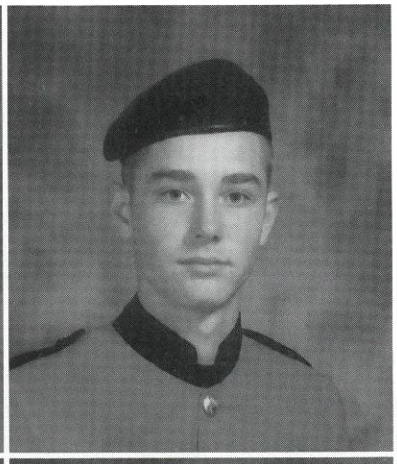
GRADE 11

Lukas Bellik (above) challenging the staff at the Staff/Student Volleyball game in Ivey Hall. Mubarak AlBraik receiving an award from ASM Zarba.







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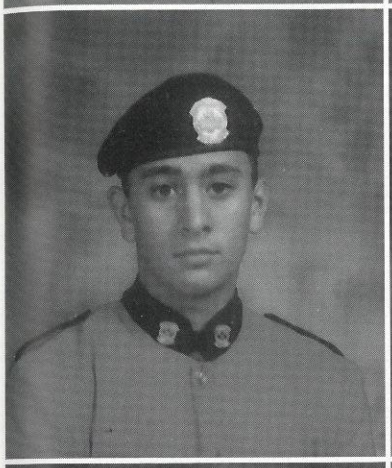

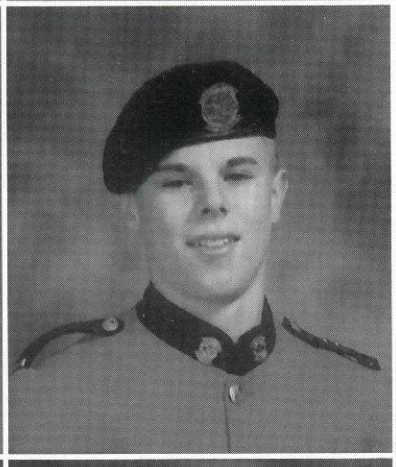

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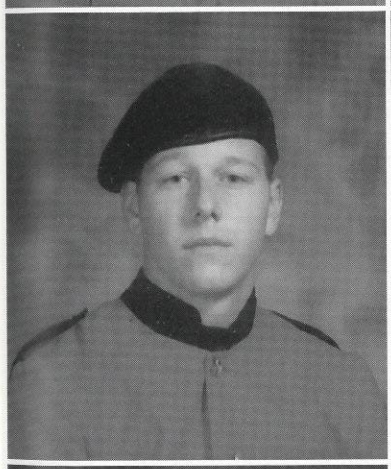
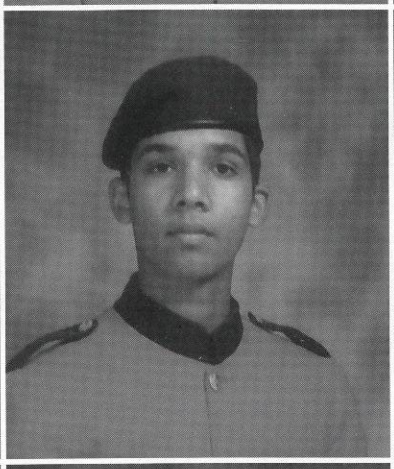

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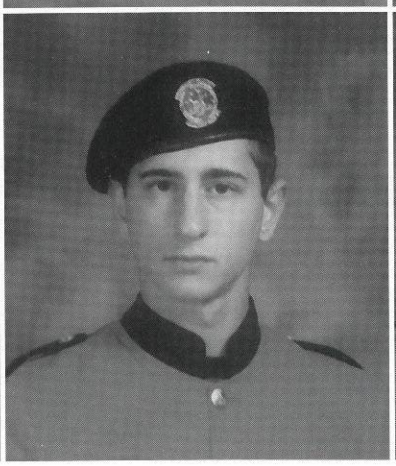

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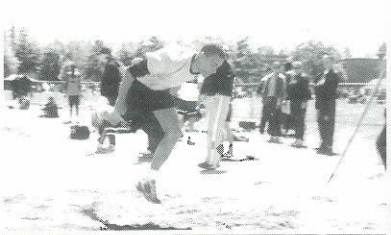

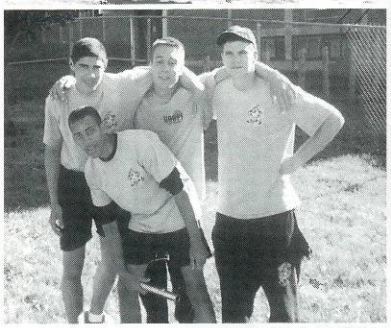

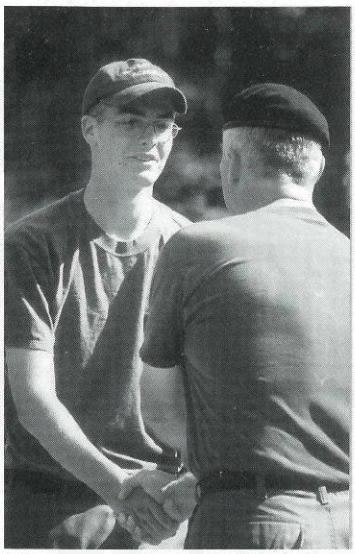

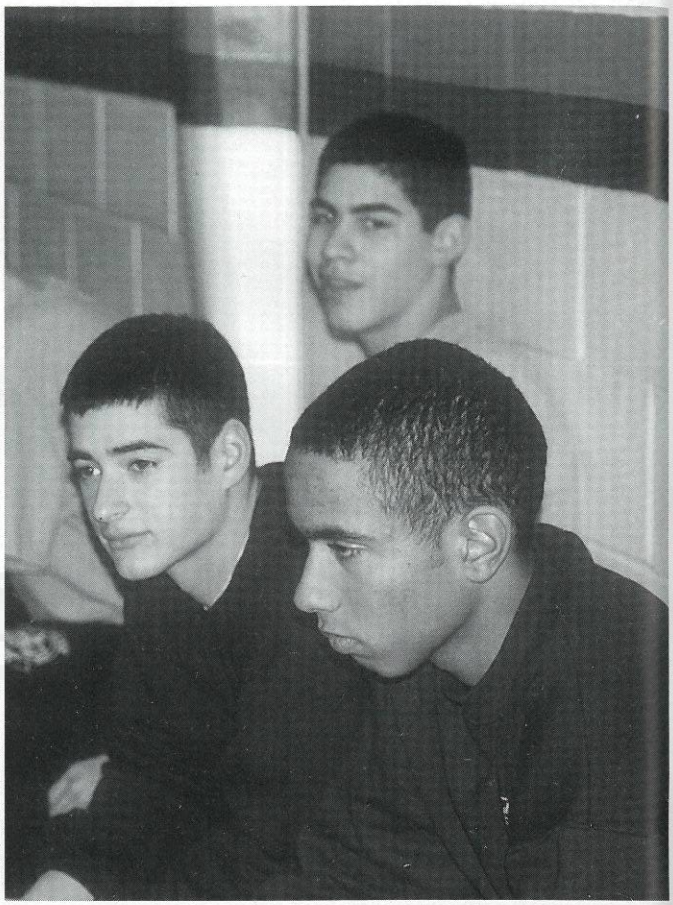

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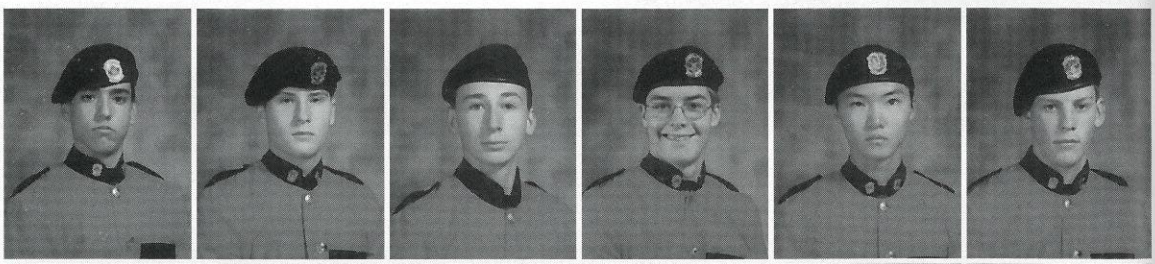

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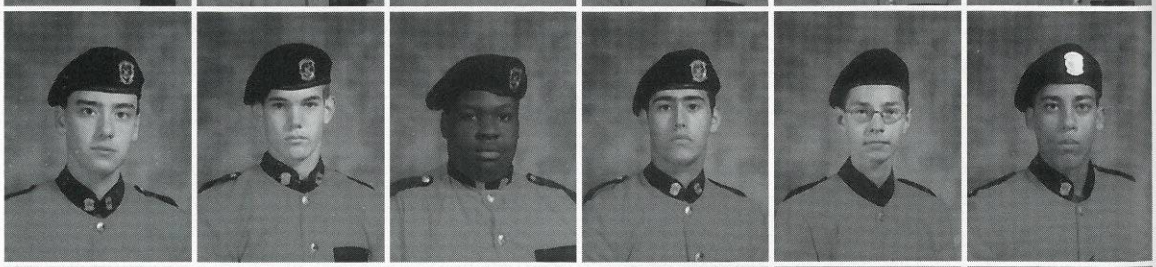

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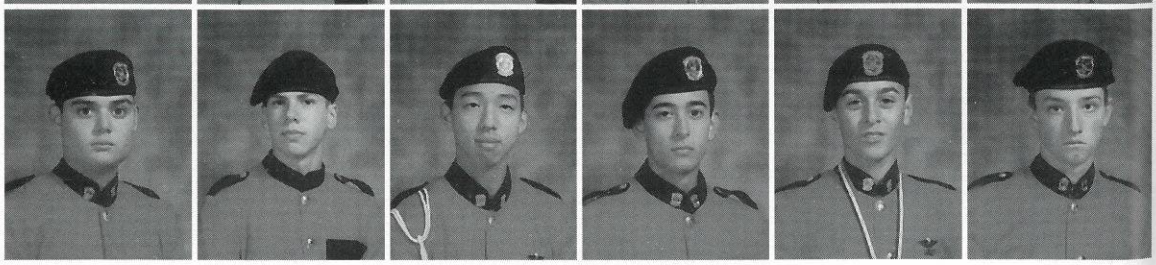

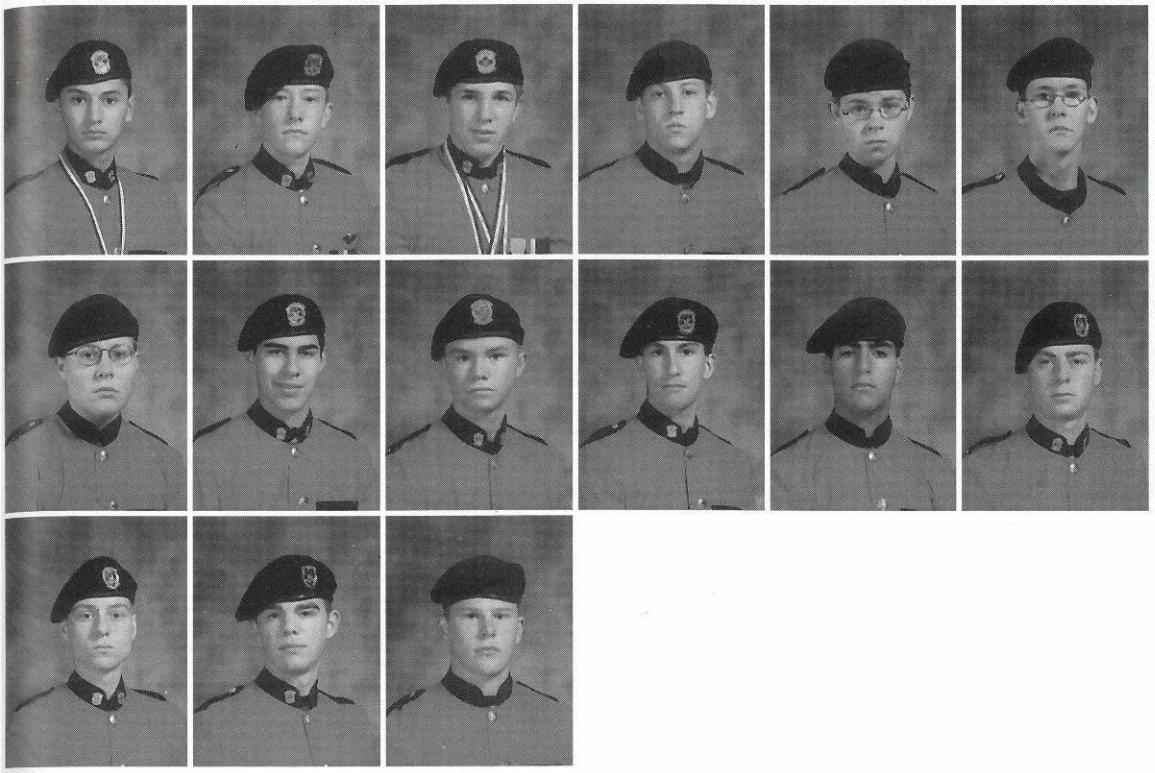

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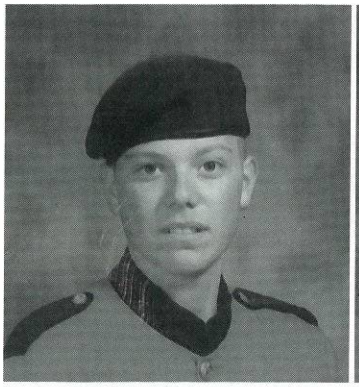

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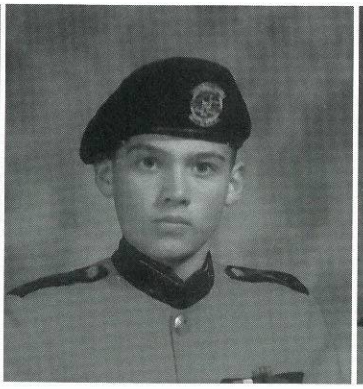

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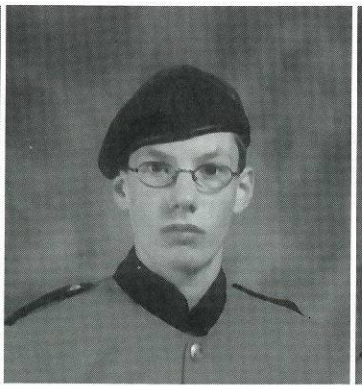

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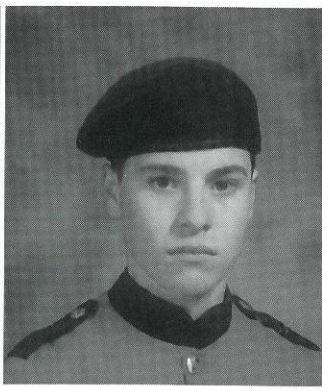

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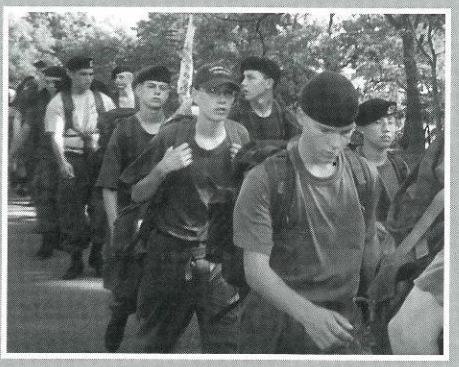

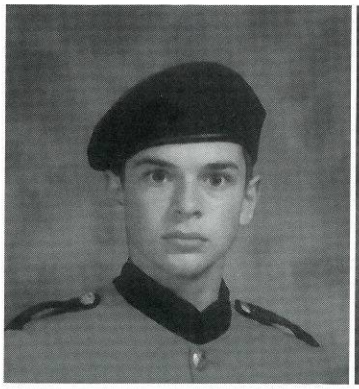

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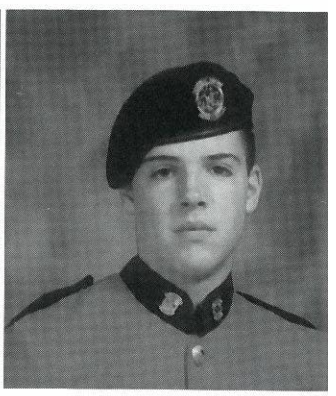

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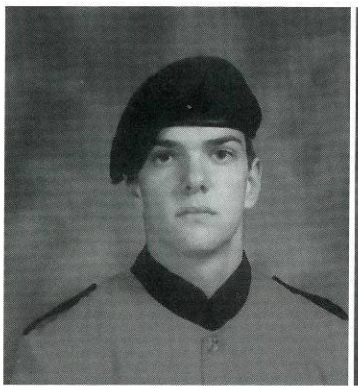

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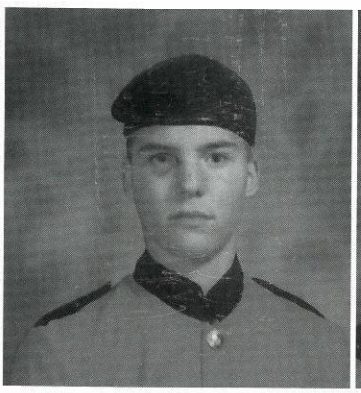

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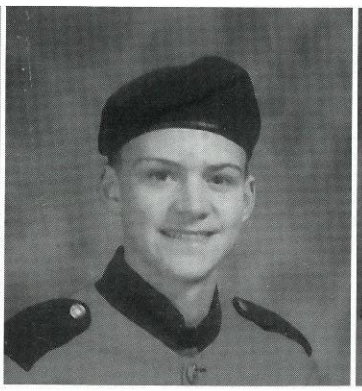

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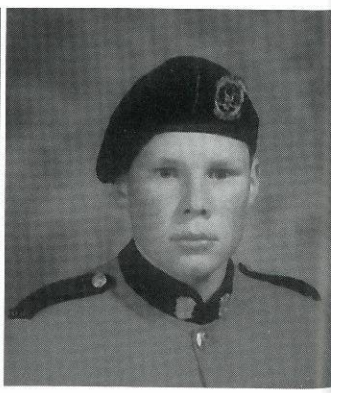

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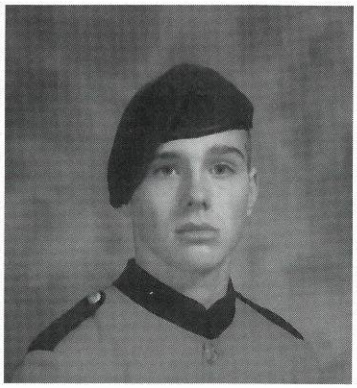

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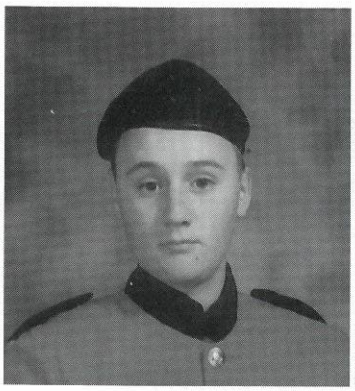

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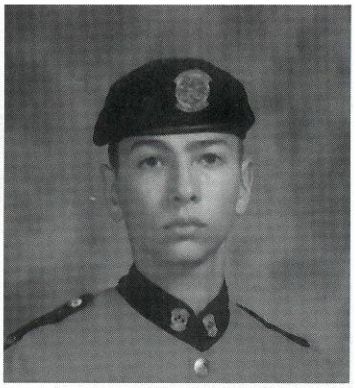

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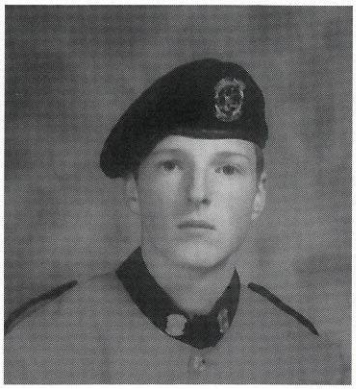

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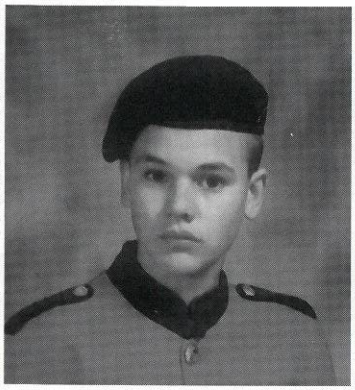

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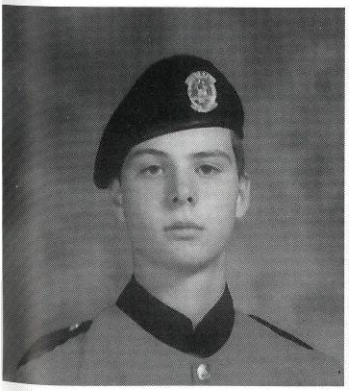

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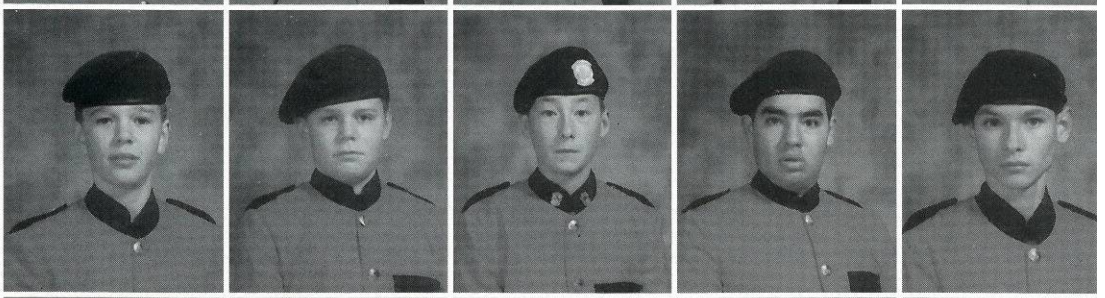

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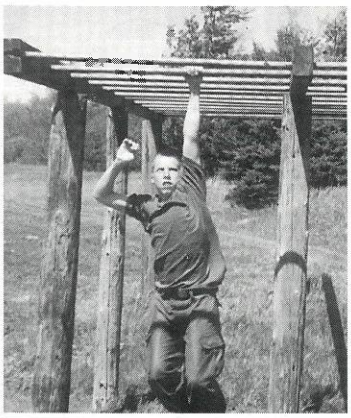
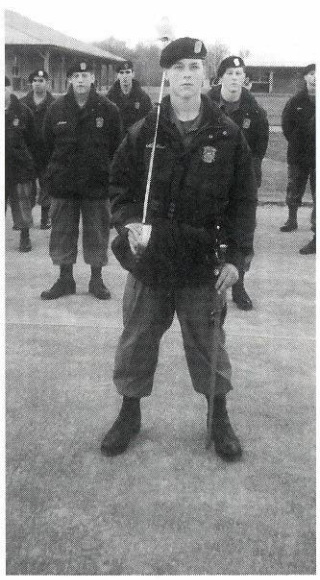
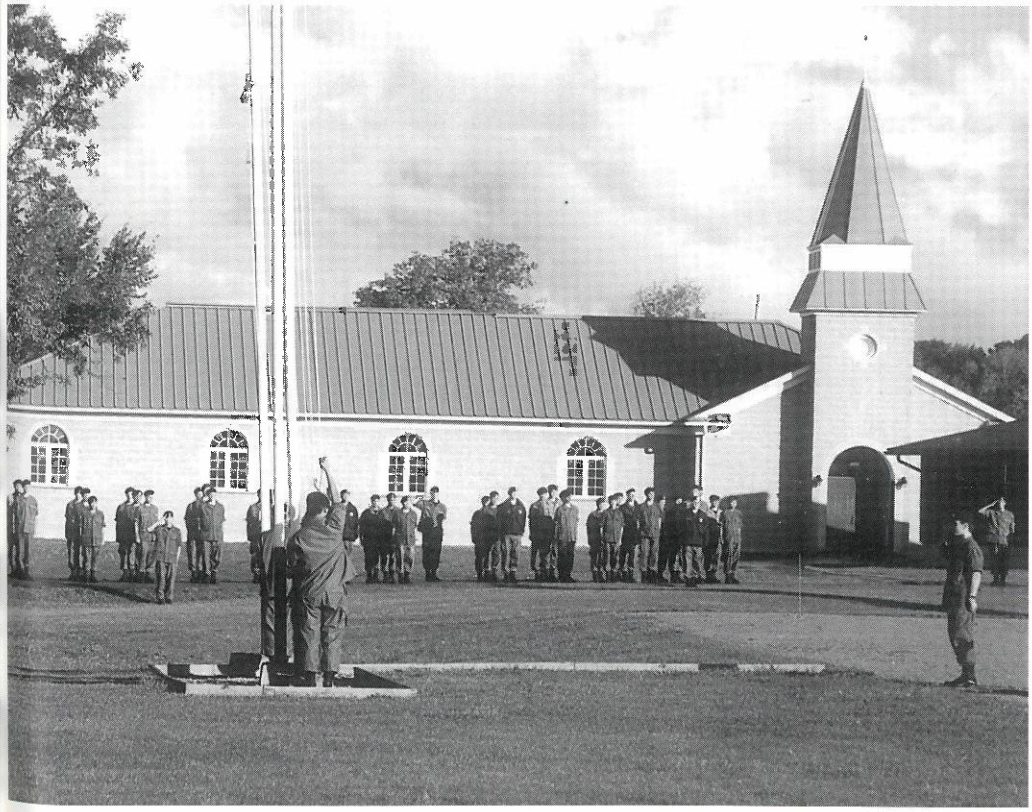


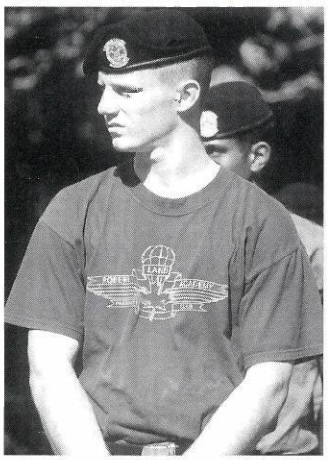


STUDENT LIFE

Corporal J. Rohrich waits to present his platoon to the inspection party on Graduation Parade.

Bandmaster Liberman leads the band in a rehearsal.





Colours being raised first thing in the morning.

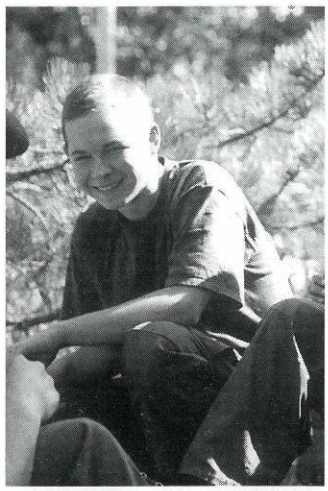
Cadet Hulihan looks on as recruits are promoted to cadet on the last day of the Fall Ex at Queenston Heights.

The culmination exercise that brings body, mind and spirit together in teamwork.

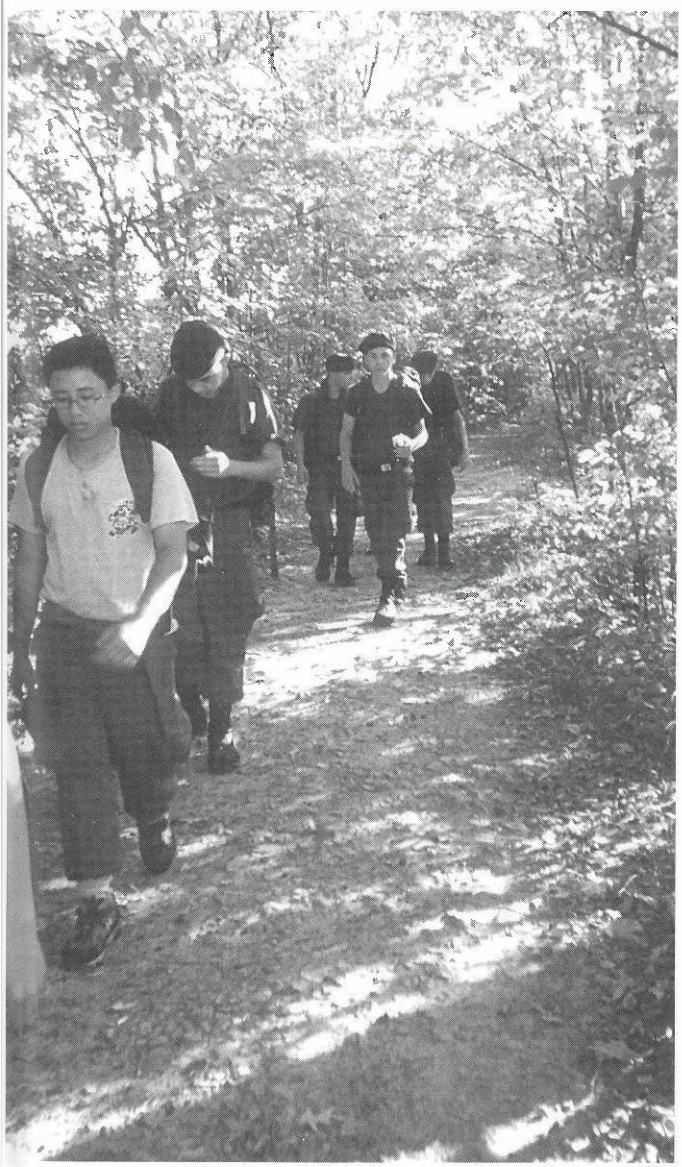
FALL EXERCISE

Courage
Lt. Vince Giovannini encourages his section as they work together in pulling the Academy Cannon - Courage to Queenston Heights.

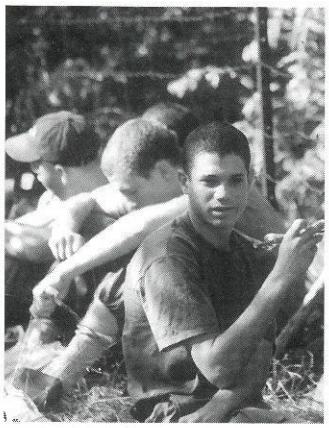
Cadets taking a well deserved break along the trail.



Redan Battery
Capt. Doug Maloney lecturing on the events of the Attack on Queenston Heights in 1812. The values of hard work, commitment and loyalty have been emphasized over the exercise.



Days End
By the end of the day, nearing the trail's end, tried and worn out, cadets had to dig in deep within themselves to find the spirit and energy needed to finish successfuly



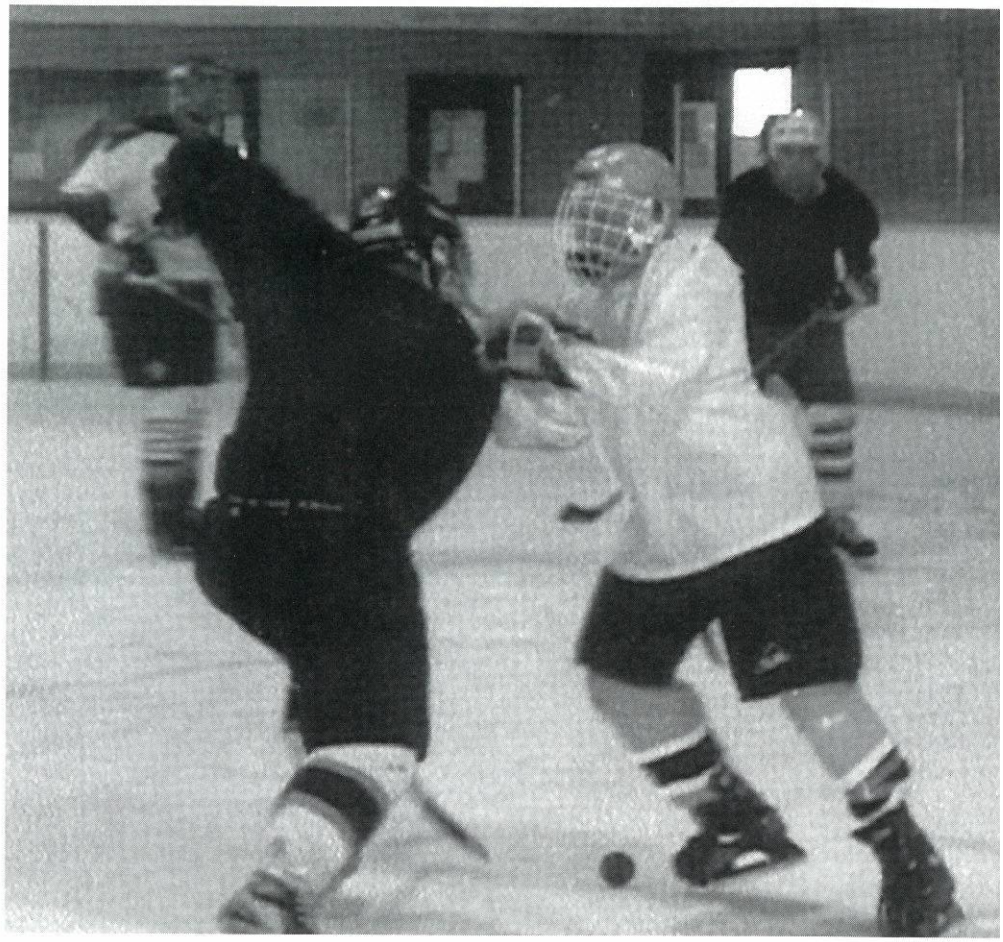
Cadet Tufts sitting with his section at the repel site.

Raw Courage
Cadets were required to repel into the gorge or take the aerial slide across the gorge. Cadet comments "sure feels good to be touching land".

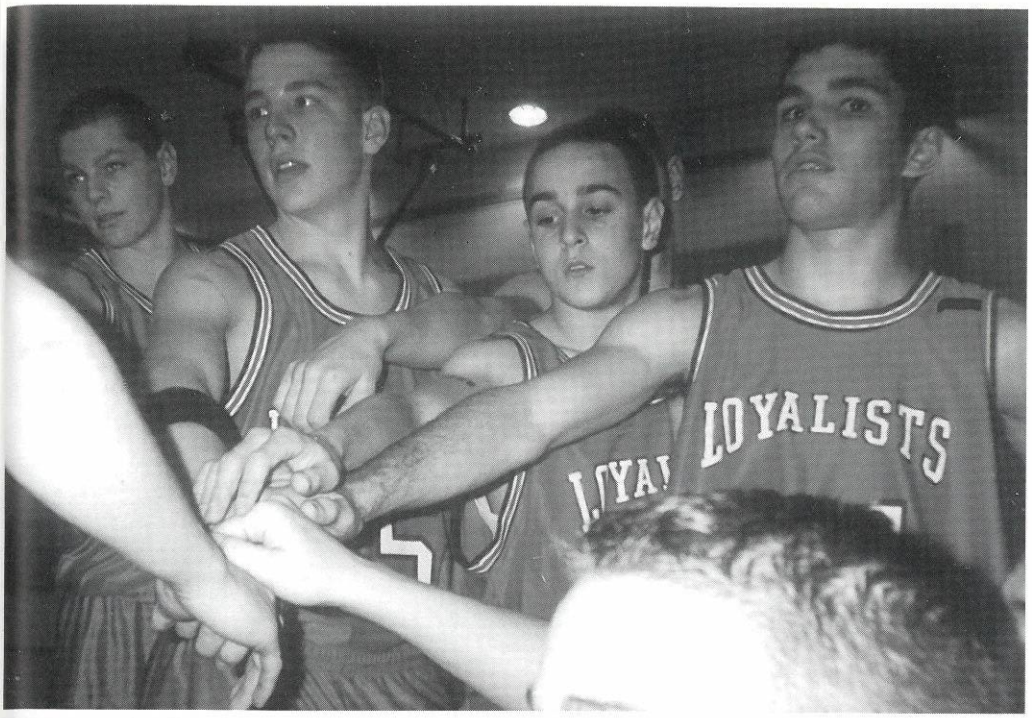
Ceremony
Culminating activity for the Fall Ex. is the promotion ceremony at the base of Brock's Monument at Queenston Heights.

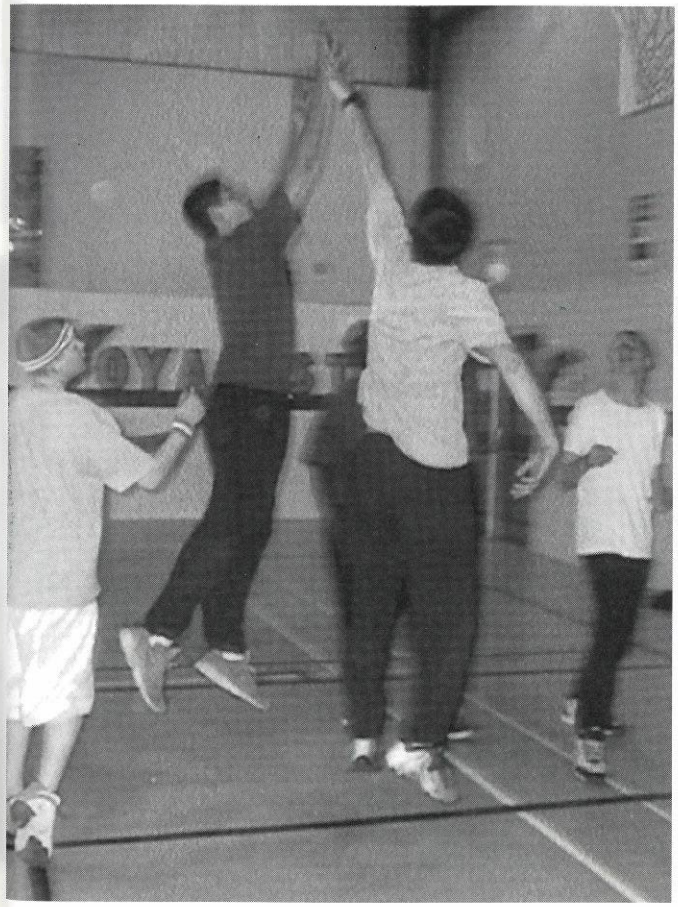
Capt. John Milliken ran a tough season with many skills buildin sessions.

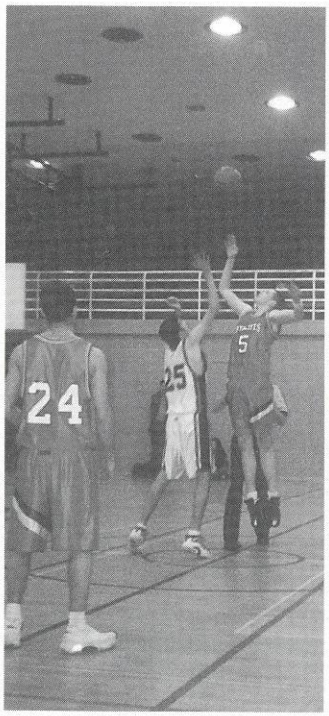
ICE HOCKEY

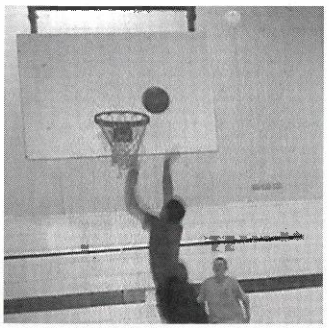


VARSITY BASKETBALL





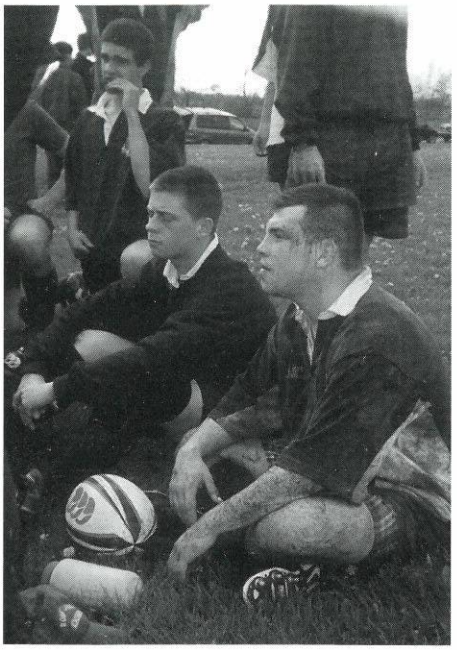




When the going gets tough, the tough join Rugby!

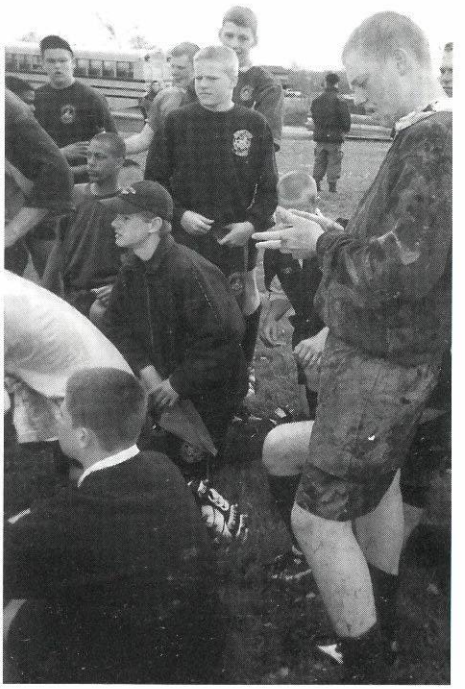
RUGBY

Leadership comes from Lt. Routery.



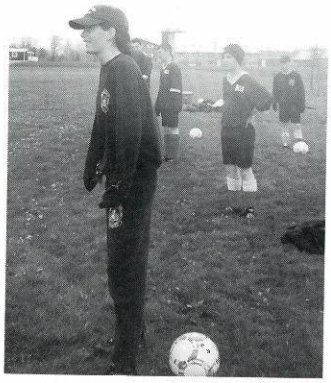
Cadet Reid being attentive to the after game briefing.

Physical contact is the name of this game, and Robert Land boys are well suited to play!



Master Corporal Phillips takes a breather after getting his nose broken.

Cadets Mattiuzzi and Rabbani pose at half time. A rainy day is the perfect weather for a soccer game as the effects are seen on cadet Rabbani.

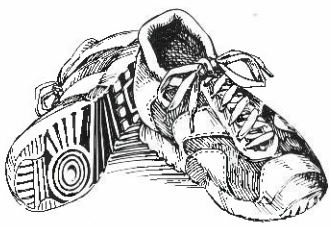


Lt. Pauline Coyle soaken wet, coaches from the side line.

Varsity Soccer

Cadet Mattiuzzi was the most dedicated athlete this year. He was warded with Athlete of the Year for is efforts.

Track & Field

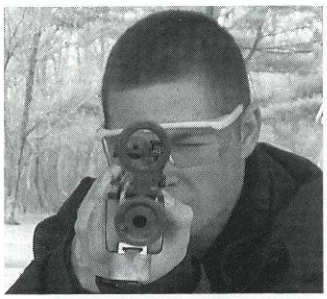


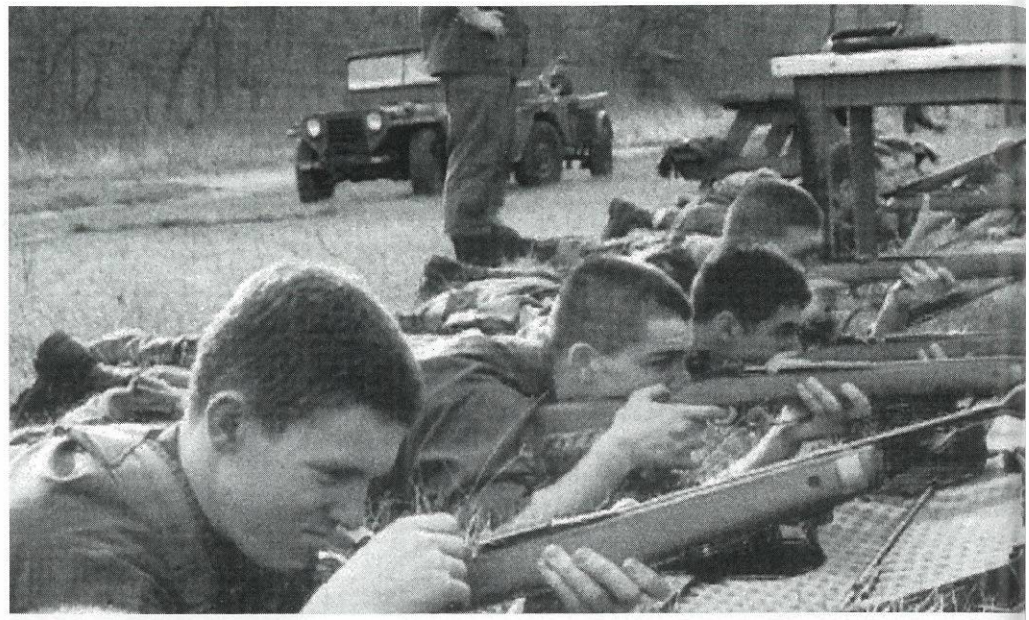
Cadet Jamie Marshall was a natural with the Javelin. Another year of training and he can compete successfully at the SOSSA level.

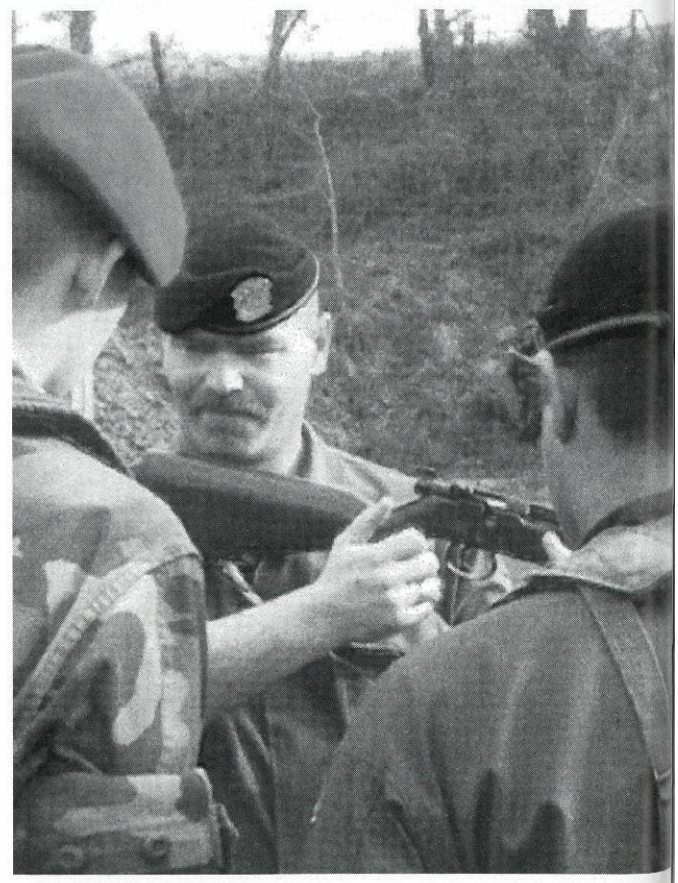
A strong effort by Cadet Jason Rodriguez, who was very competitive in the jumping events.

Shooting Club

Marksmanship Training Through Skills Development





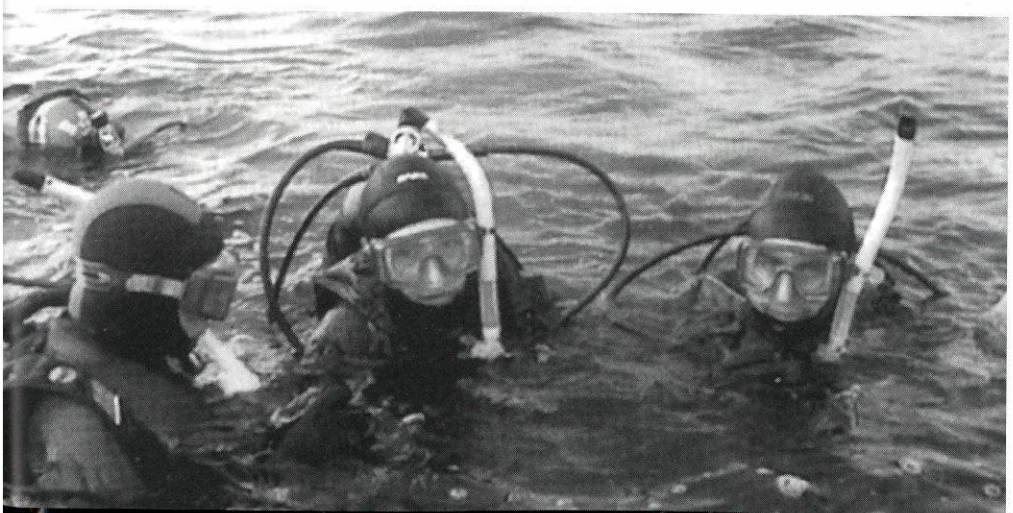


MARKSMAN
Leadership in the shooting club came from W.O. Kirby (seen to the right) and Capt. Erola.

Scuba Club

Mastery of Water Skills Through Teamwork

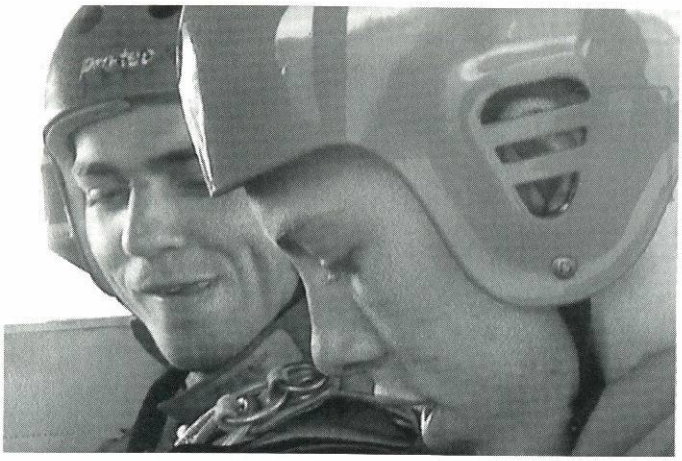
Cadets practicing their skills in the pond at Sherkston Park.

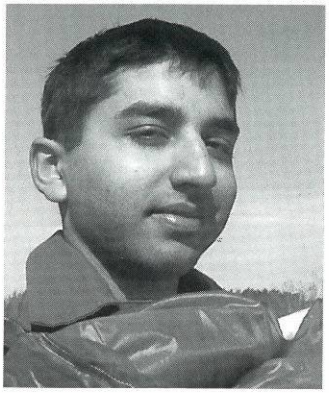


TEAMWORK
Divers are taught the importance of teamwork when diving.

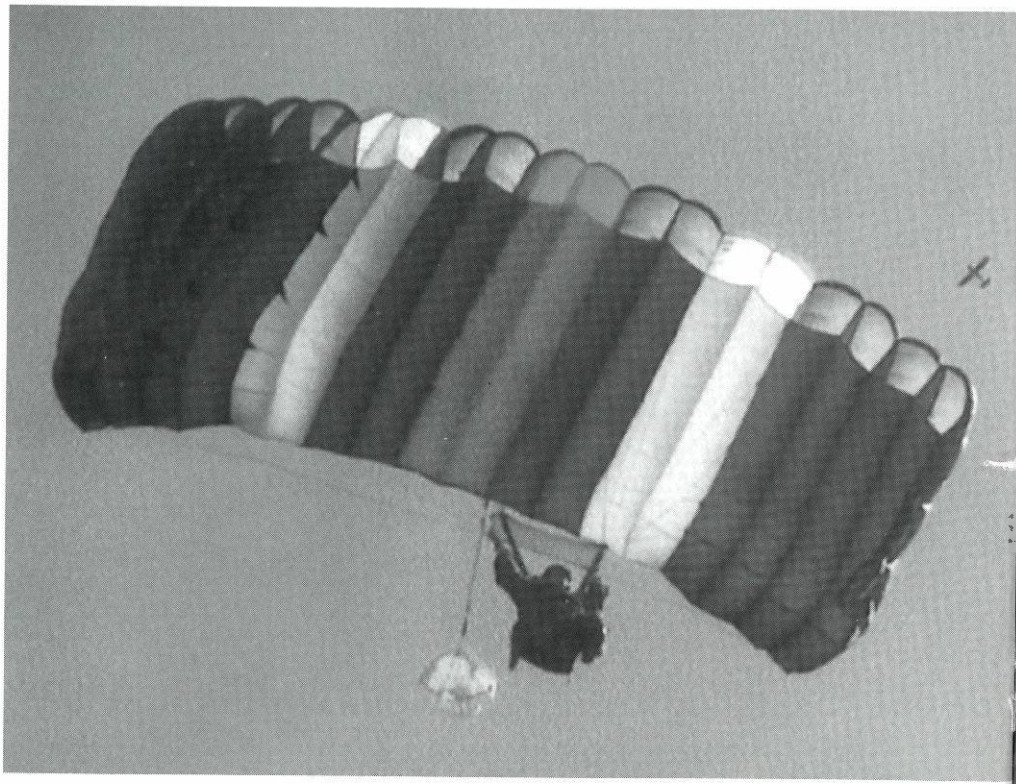
Lt. Mike Robinson conducts all the training and testing in order for the divers to obtain their diving license.

The anticipation while climbing to the jumping height is unnerving! Once out the door, it all comes down to the training.





Cadet Saad Hameed claims he never experienced such a thrill as his first ski dive, but you can't see it in his face, yet!!

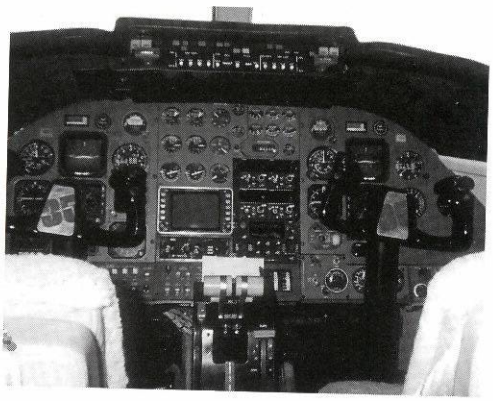


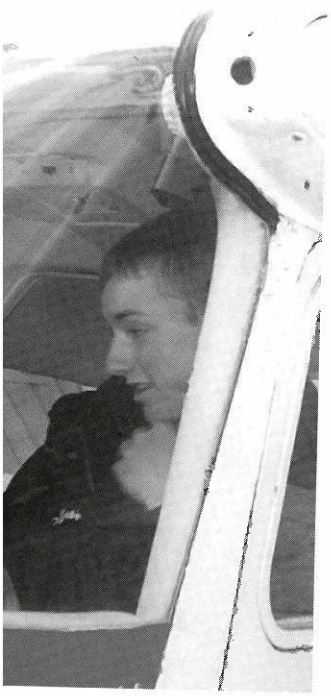
Selected from the bravest and fittest of the senior boys.

Ski Diving Club

From the Skies Above!

CHECKING THE EQUIPMENT
In flight school, cadets are taught to thoroughly check the equipment.





Sitting in the cockpit for the first time, feels kinda good!

Leadership for the Flying Club comes from Lt. McKellar, who will become a pilot someday.

Mountain Biking Club

LEADERSHIP
Lt. Evans, Lt. Davidson and Lt. Lee have lead the Mountain Biking Club this year.

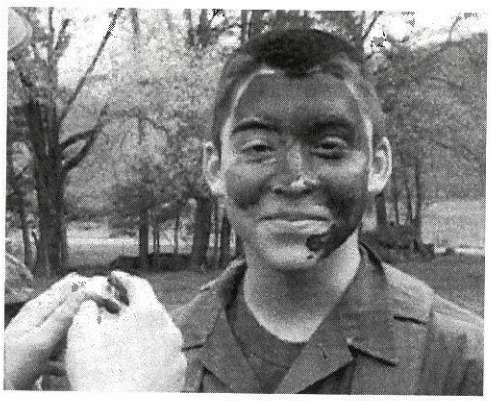
TRAILS
The club has taken to numerous trails outside the Academy in their quest to develop exception biking skills, and possible their first aid skills.

Training with our friends across the border.

American Military Training

WEAPONS TRAINING

Cadets had the opportunity to test several military weapons on an open rifle range.



Cadet Ian Crane well prepared for field maneuvers.

MASSENAUTEN MILITARY ACADEMY

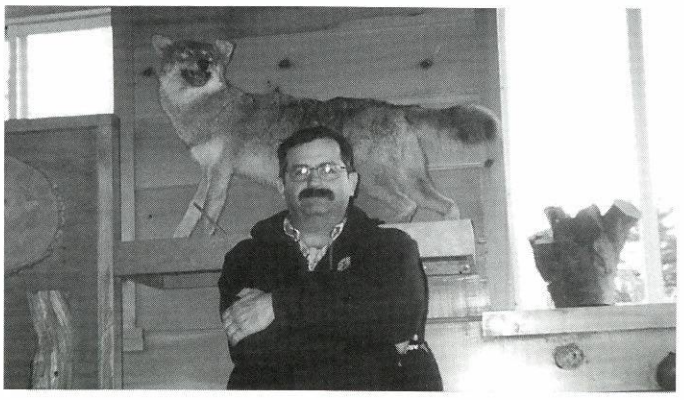
Robert Land cadets were involved in a one week training session with the cadets from the Massenauten Military Academy in Virginia, U.S.A.

Spring Ex in the snowy and sometimes sunny wilderness of the Haliburton Forest Reserve.

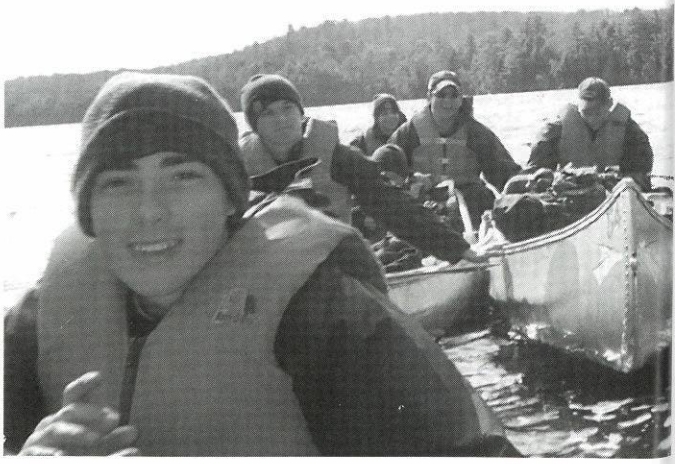
HALIBURTON TRIP

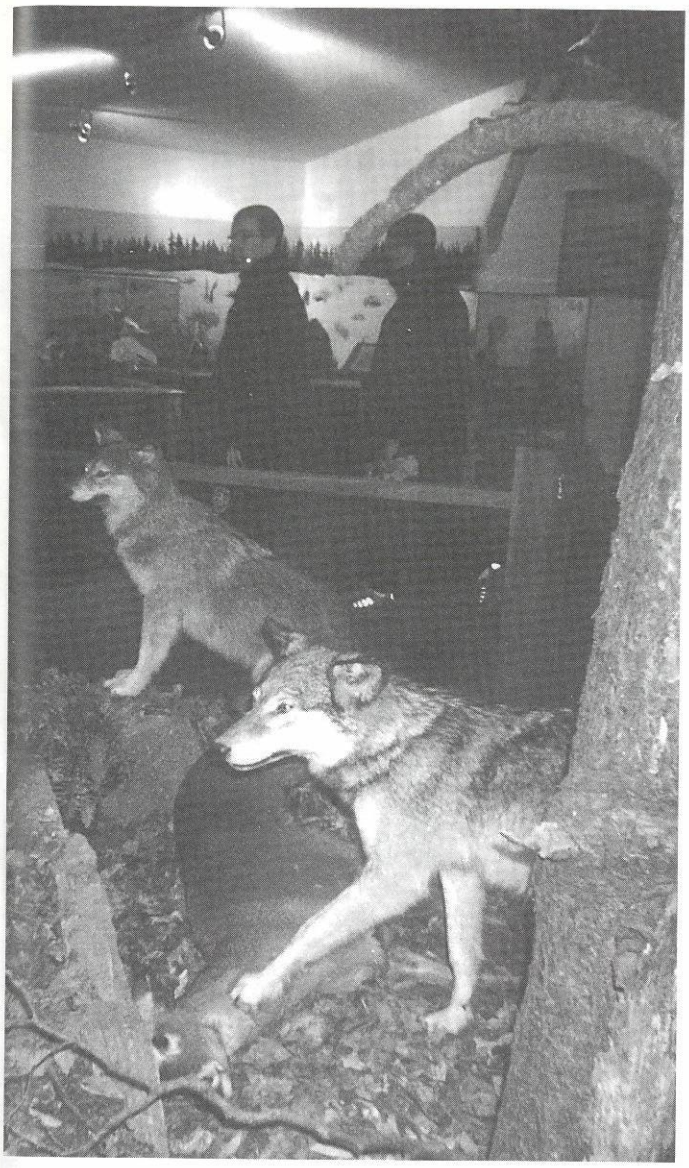
Teamwork
Members of each team had to pull together to complete all tasks in the best manner possible. Weather was definitely not in our favour!

Lt. Steve Beniac was comfortable with the rain and snow, due to his experience on the deck of a sub in the cold Atlantic O.

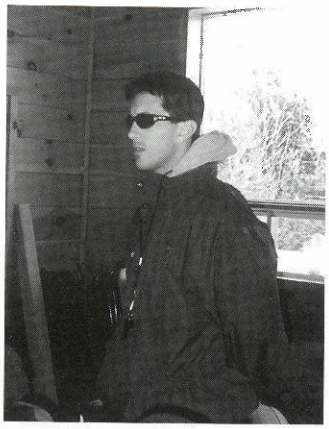


Canoe Safety
Rafting up in the middle of MacDonald Lake to ensure all is well with everyone.

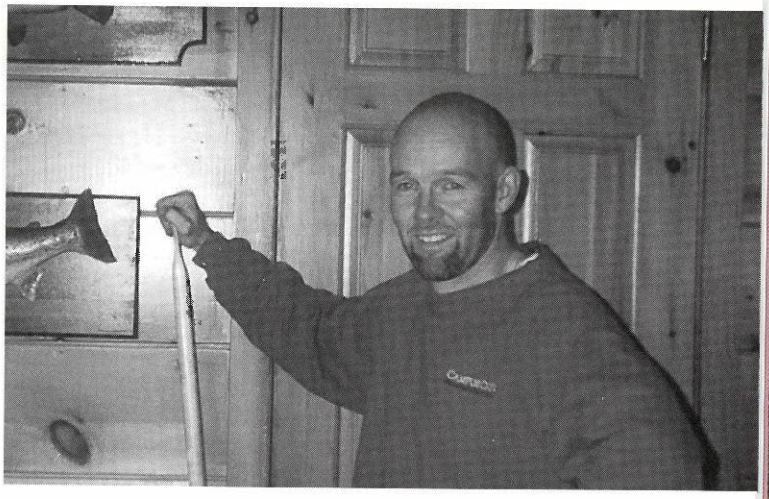


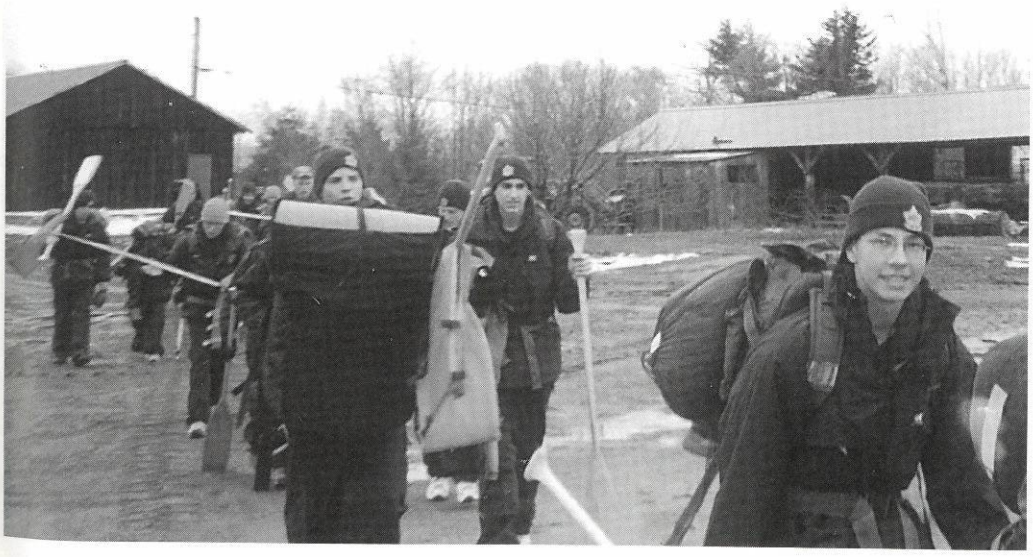


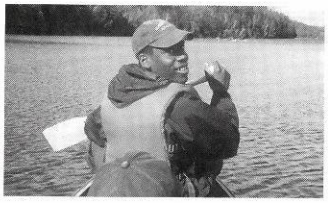
Wolves!
Of great interest to the staff and cadets, Wolves! This centre has the best information and display of wolves.



Fearless Leader!
Lt. Larry Grieve was the fearless leader of the Haliburton trip.



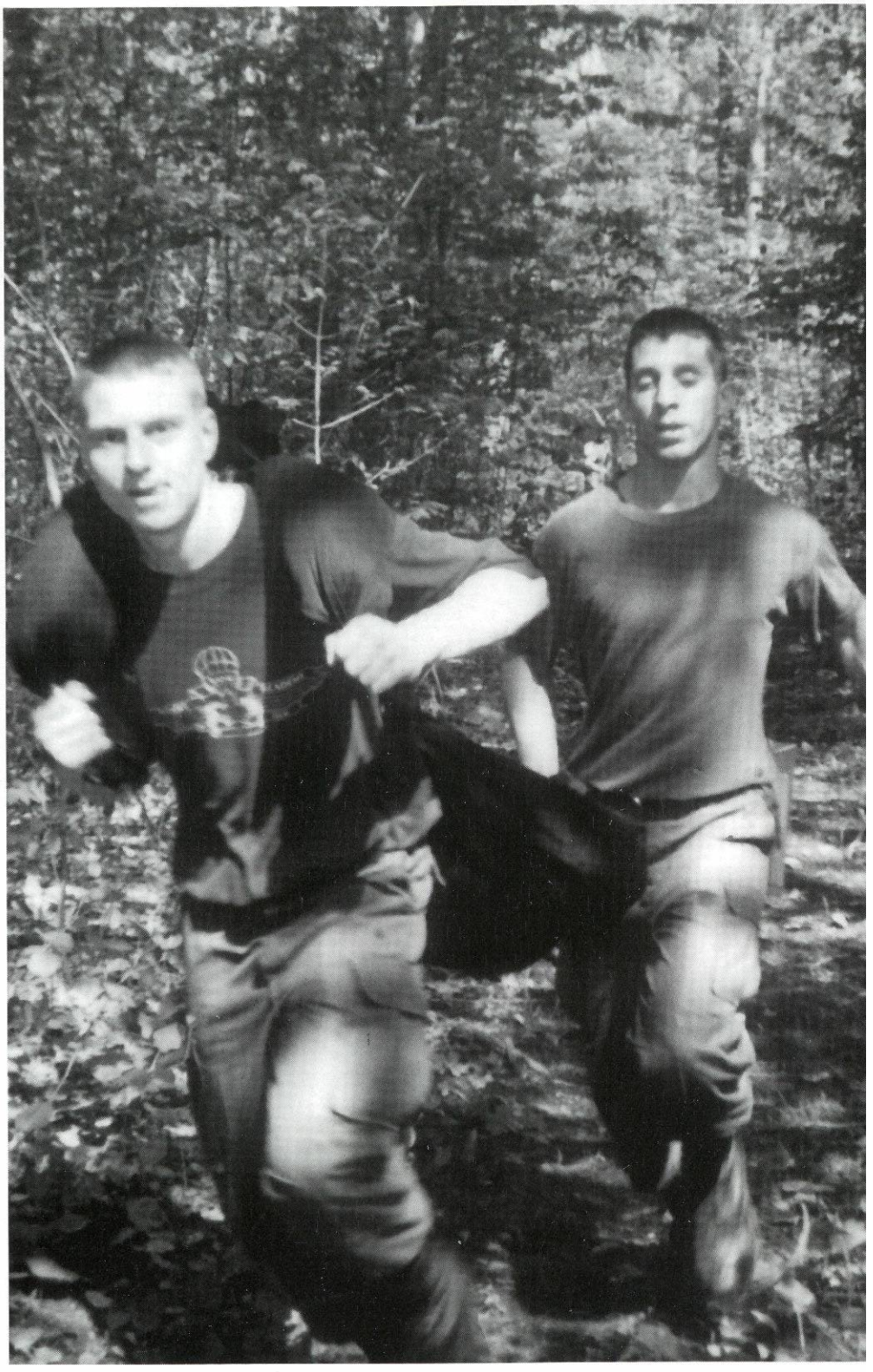




First Timer
Cadet Robinson's first time in a canoe, what a perfect place to learn.

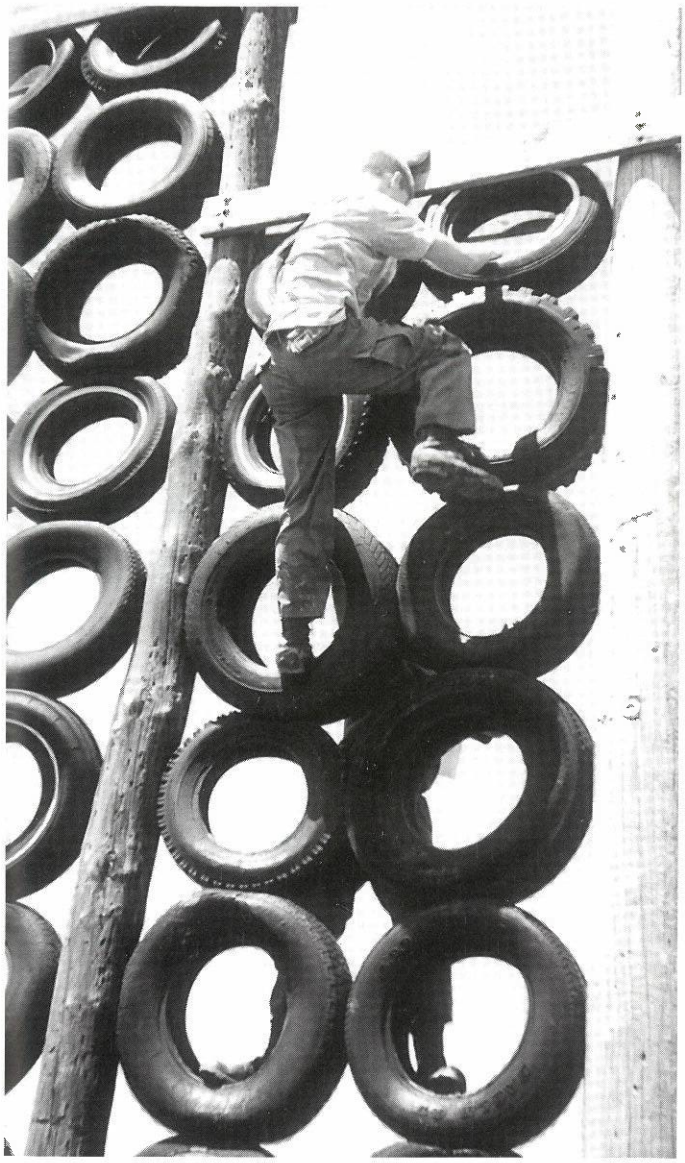
Teamwork takes centre stage in the two-man teams for the toughest of competitions!

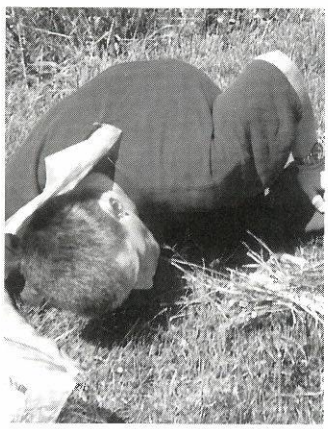
Outlander Competition



Capt. Colin Doig was the only company commander brave (?) enough to take on the challenges of this competition.

Cadet Mark Jacobson takes to the cargo net obstacle.

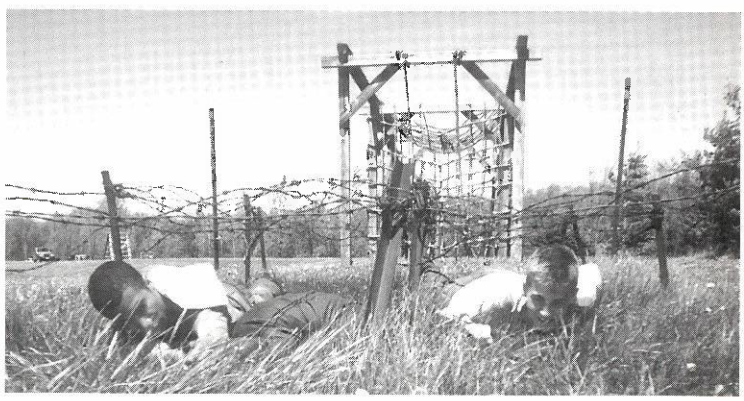




Fire starting obstacle was one of the tougher skills to master.

After a quick paddle up the Welland River, teams had to return the canoes, then double over the navigation site.

There always seems to be a water obstacle no matter how good the weather is! It doesn't take long before one member takes it for the team.



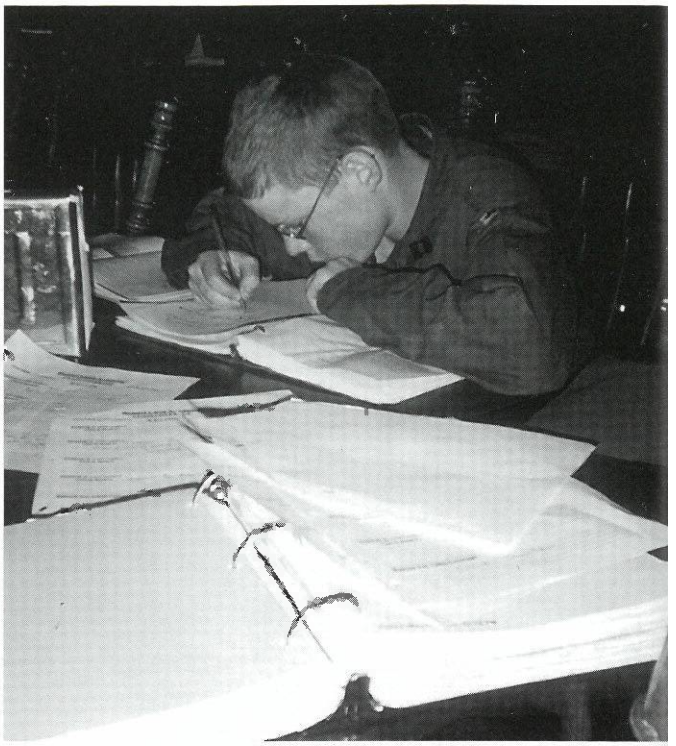
Low wire entanglements force the teams to slow down and proceed with caution and to work together.

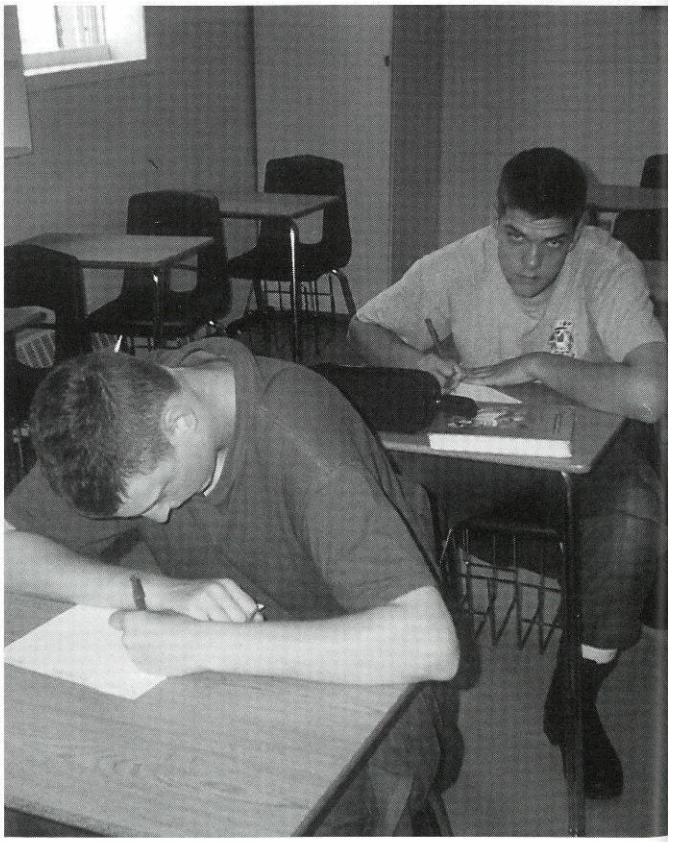
Academic Excellence

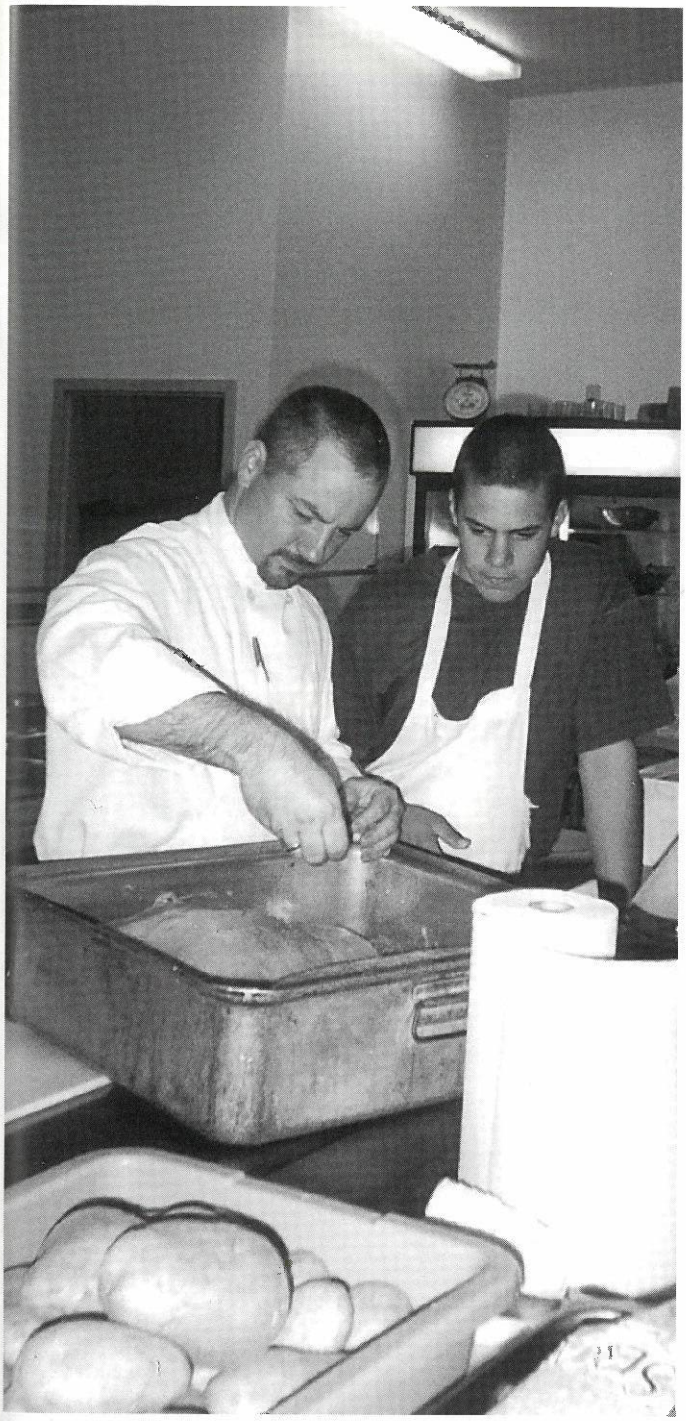
Dr. David Harley with the help from Mrs. P. Spiller has developed the best academic program and routine to be found anywhere.

The teaching staff has donned their graduate apparel for the Graduation Parade in late June.

Cadet Stuart Johns diligently work away completing his assignments.







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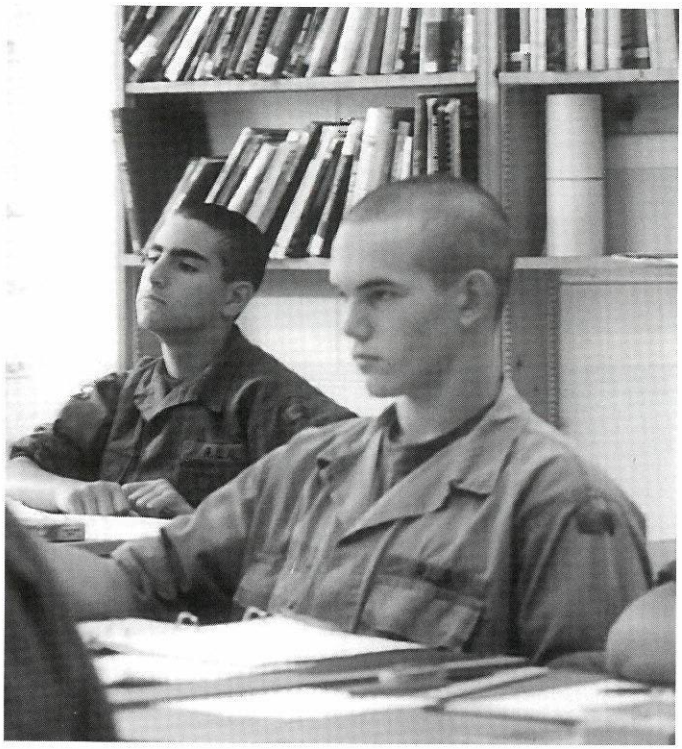
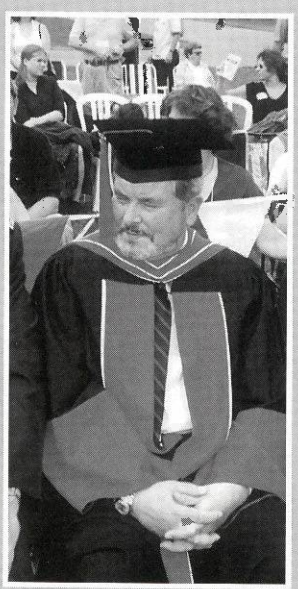
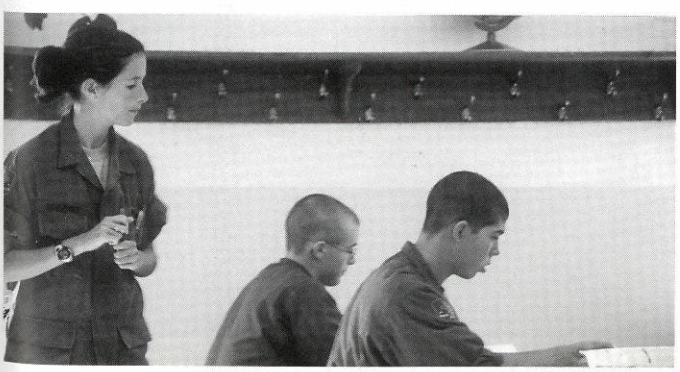


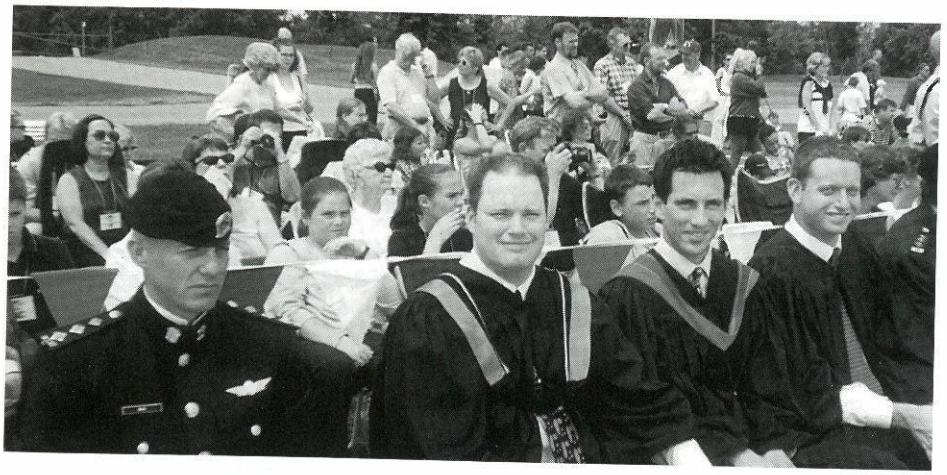


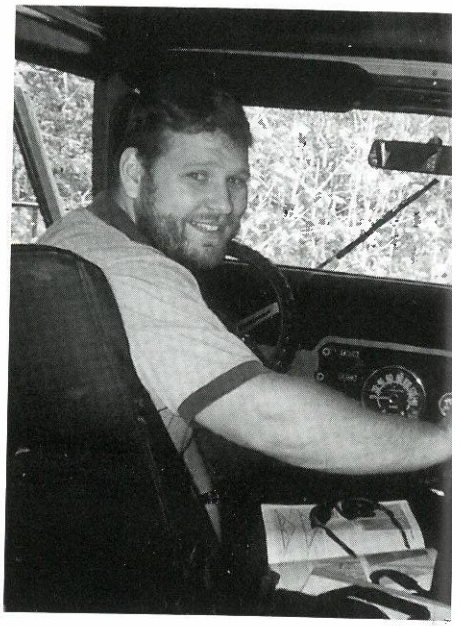
Dr. Harley

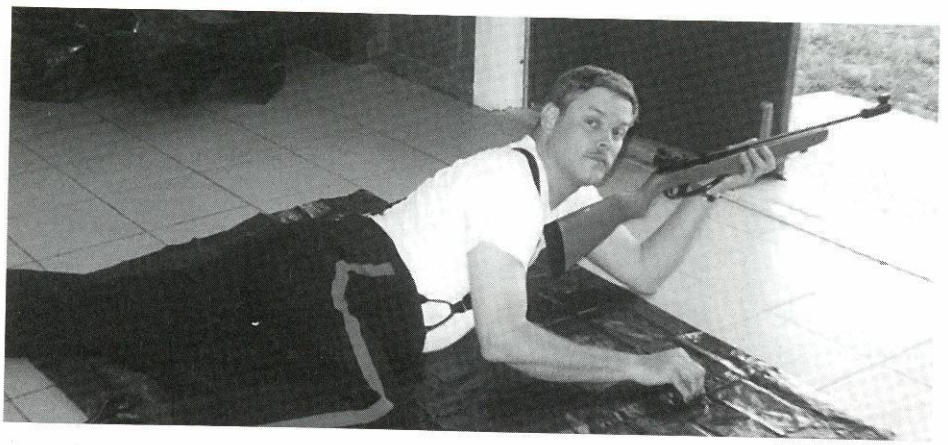
The academic wing at the Academy comes under the watchful eye of Dr. David Harley. As the Director of Studies, Dr. Harley is responsible for all academics.

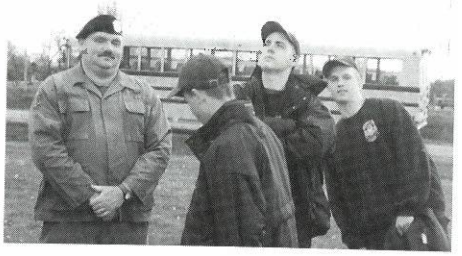


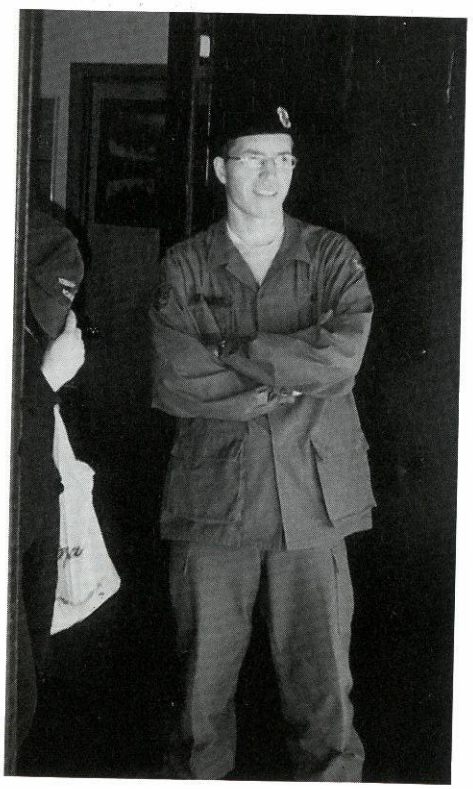
Lt. Coyle oversees her students as they work on an assignment.

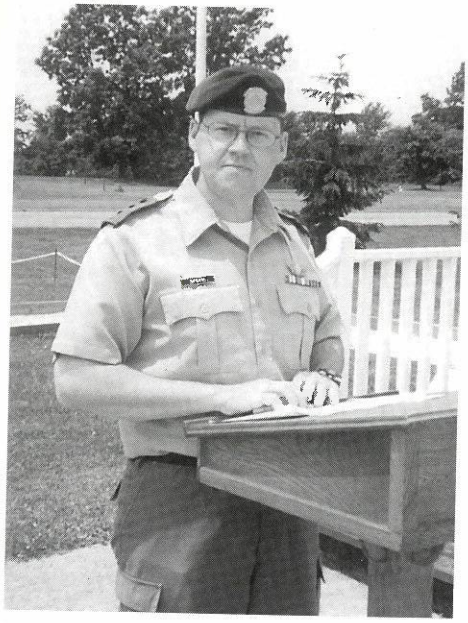


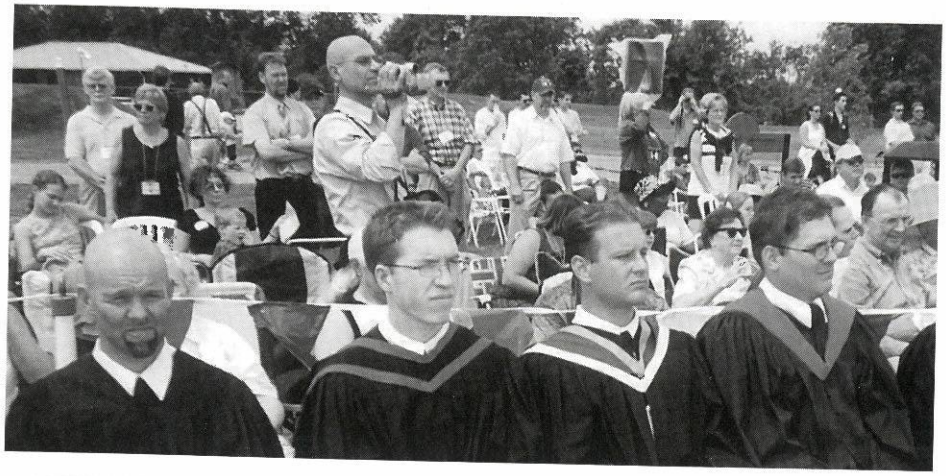


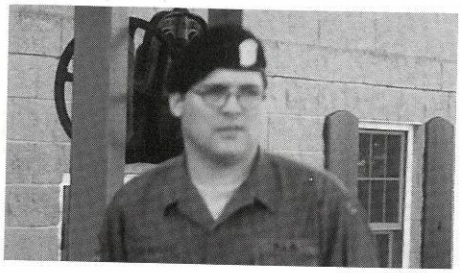


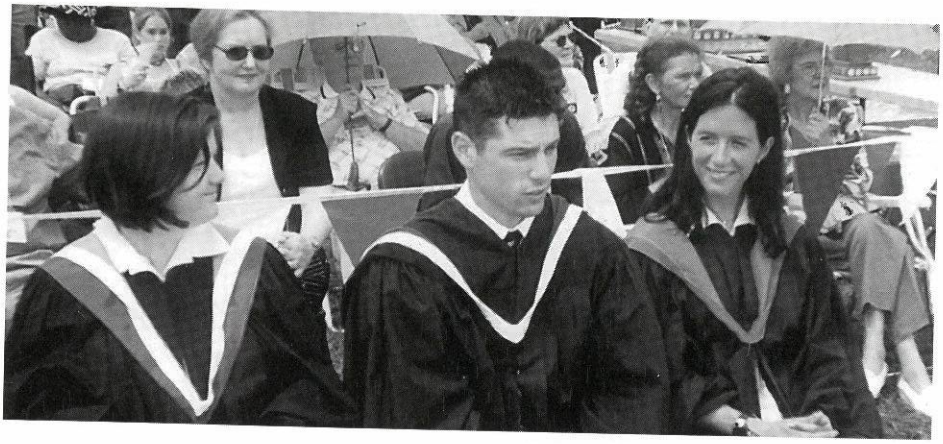


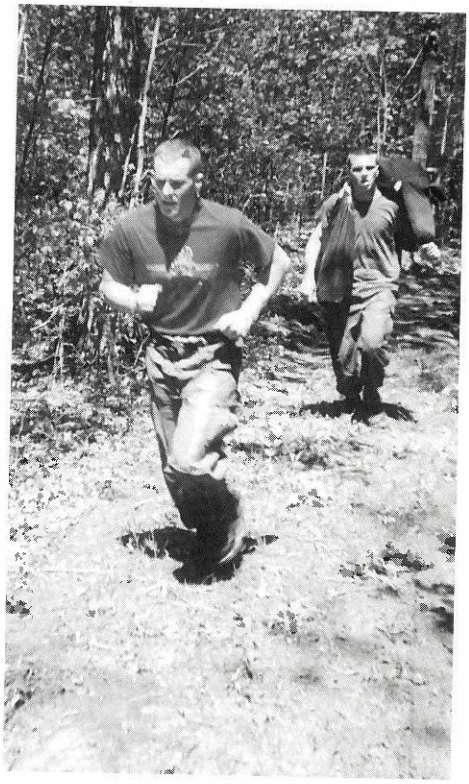












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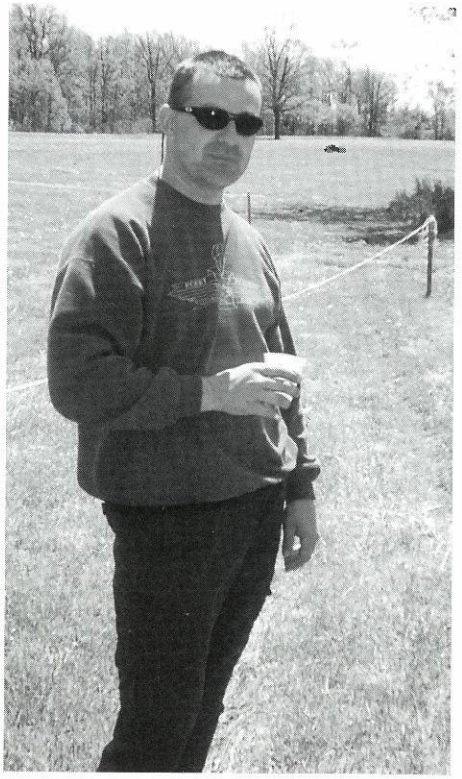

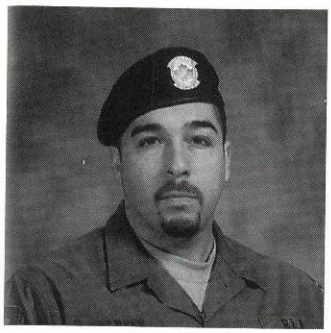

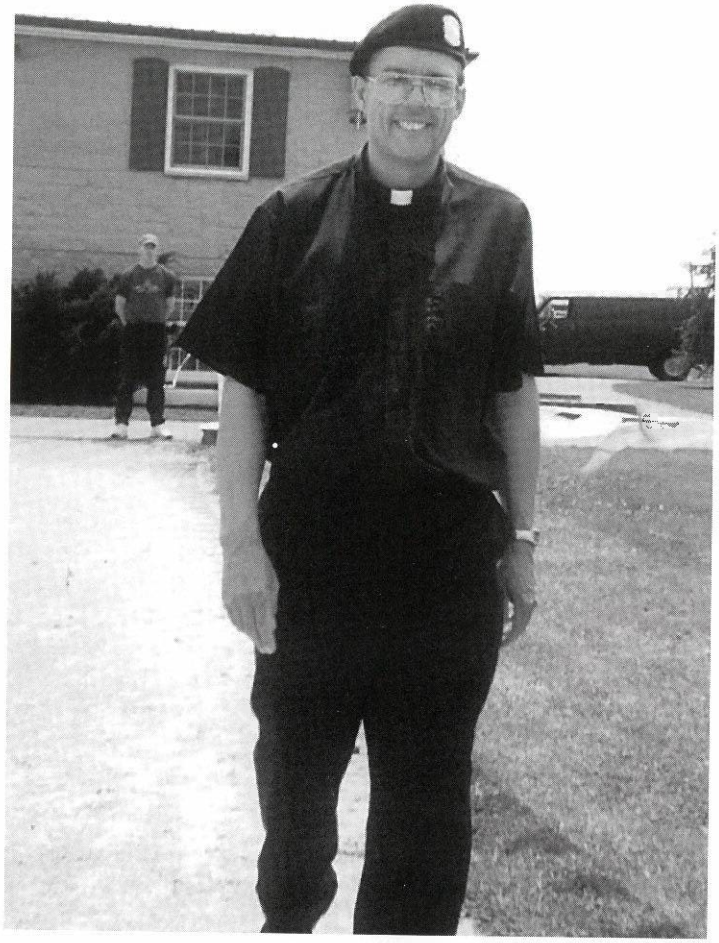

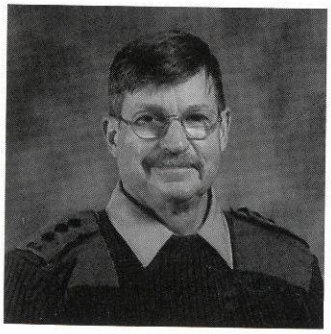

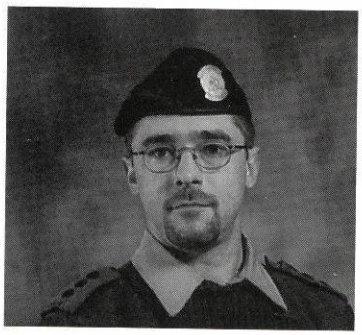

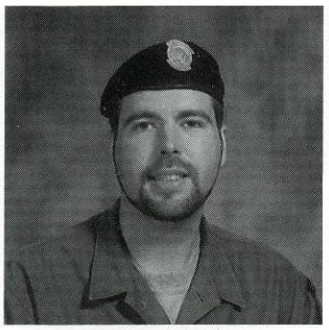

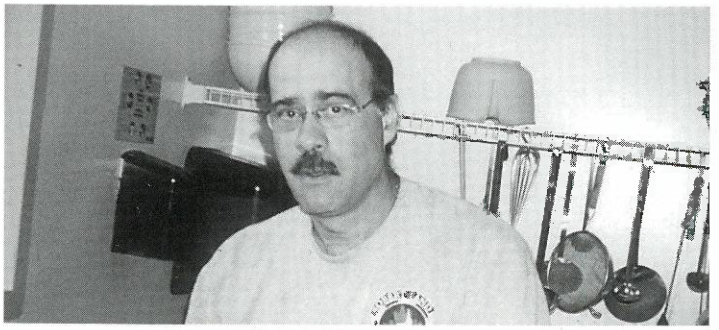

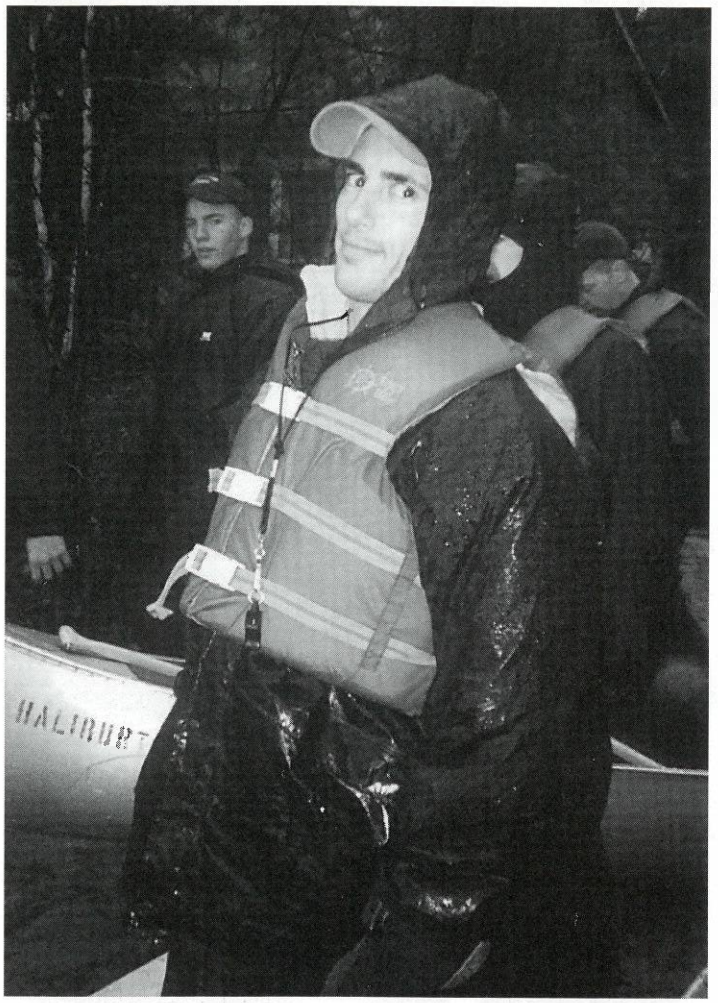

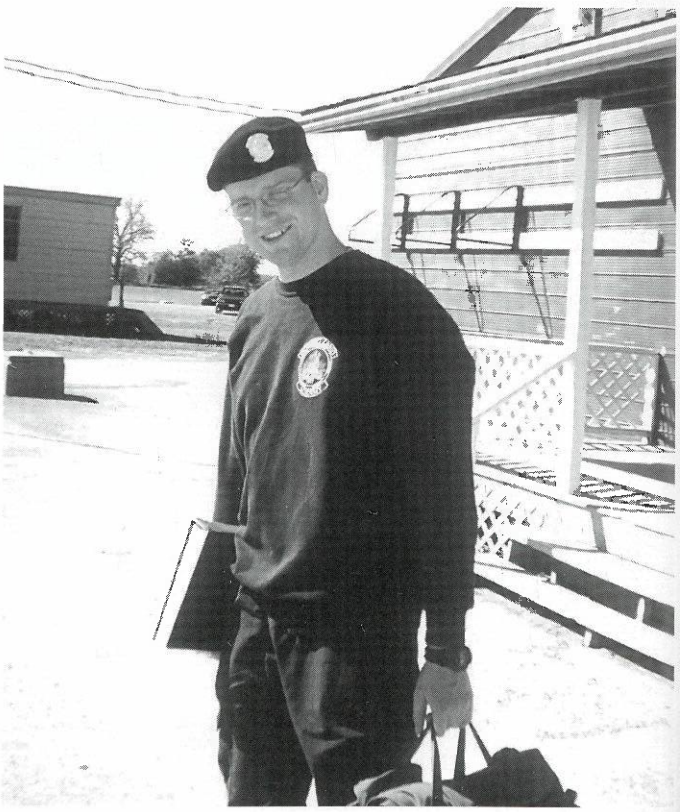

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